

MRS. FRED G. MINNEBECK

Wife of Passenger Conductor on Soo Road Dies at Home Here Today.

Mrs. Fred G. Minnebeck, who for nearly eight years had been a sufferer with cancerous tumor, died at the family home, 425 Strong's avenue, at 3:30 o'clock this morning. She had been confined to her room almost constantly for the past four months, but previous to that was able to get about at nearly all times and her looks and actions always gave one the impression that she was in the enjoyment of perfect health. Mrs. Minnebeck had known for a long time that her malady was incurable, but she was perfectly resigned to her fate and met death's summons with true christian resignation.

Lizzie A. Husher was a native of Pittsford, N. Y., where she was born March 8, 1854. In 1877 she was married in her native town to Fred G. Minnebeck and to them one daughter was born, the little girl dying in this city at the age of ten years and her remains now repose in Forest cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Minnebeck came to Stevens Point in the early 80's and have since been residents of our city. Although Mr. Minnebeck's headquarters as a passenger conductor on the Soo were some years ago changed to Abbotsford, he continued to maintain the family home here and devoted as much time as possible to the care and comfort of his wife. His sister, Miss Julia Minnebeck, arrived here from New York last August, and had since assisted in the care of the sick lady. The deceased is survived by one brother, Frederick Husher, now a resident of Missouri.

Mrs. Minnebeck was one of Stevens Point's most beloved ladies, a favorite in social affairs and wherever she appeared, being of a happy, light-hearted disposition, kind to one and all alike, devoid of sentimental ostentation or personal vanity. She was also a sincere christian, a member of the Episcopal church, and as long as her health would permit was active in every undertaking arranged for its success and upbuilding. Her home, to which her friends were ever welcome, even while suffering the most severe bodily pains, was her palace, and there, in the company of her kind, devoted husband, she spent the happiest years of her life. In her passing away a most worthy, esteemed wife, sister, friend and citizen has been called to a better world, one where for her pain will be unknown and joy eternal.

The funeral will take place from the residence and thence to the Episcopal church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. E. M. Thompson officiating, followed by interment in Forest cemetery.

Business College Notes.

Alice Rosenow has entered school and is taking the stenographic course. Myra Rosenow completed this course a few days ago and has accepted a position in the Monadnock building, Chicago. She will leave Saturday to begin work.

Our basketball team went to Wittenberg last Saturday and met defeat at the hands of the strong academy team of that place by a score of 25 to 25. The academy gym is a large place, about 40 by 70 feet, and our boys were lost during the first few minutes, the academy boys getting 8 points to our 1. We soon took a brace, however, and ended the first half 13 to 6 in their favor. The second half was ours by a large margin, we scoring 19 to their 13, but the lead was too much to overcome.

Last night we humbled the Iola Crescents by a score of 57 to 32 in a warmly contested game at Lasecki's hall on N. Second street. The basketball shooting of Collins and Woodworth was beyond doubt the best ever seen in this city, and Park as guard was always in evidence, breaking up team work that would have resulted in a larger score for the Crescents. We play a return game on March 4th, when the Iola boys will be given a chance to retrieve themselves. Plainfield and Marshfield are also on our schedule and the strong Portage military team, aspirant for state honors, would be brought here if an expense paying crowd could be gotten interested.

RAILS SOON TO ARRIVE

Engineer Russell Leaves to Place Order for New Chicago & Wisconsin Valley Railway Company.

Chief Engineer Russell, of the Chicago & Wisconsin Valley railroad company, spent Friday in Stevens Point, leaving for Chicago Saturday morning. He stated to a representative of this paper that he would leave the latter city yesterday for the east, where he would place a rush order for steel rails. Sufficient to cover seven miles of track would be shipped to this city, and enough for three miles would be sent to Portage, all to be used for local street car service, and would arrive within the next three or four months. This company, Mr. Russell says, is associated with one of the largest corporations in the country, with unlimited capital, and there is no question about the road being built. While Mr. Russell is the main promoter of the enterprise, he is also extensively interested in a financial way, and has heretofore built a number of roads both in this and foreign lands.

The surveying party after leaving here started south from Portage and last Saturday were in the vicinity of Lodi, about half way between Portage and Madison.

Not the Coldest.

Although many of our citizens were of the firm opinion this morning that last night was the coldest of the winter, this was not a fact, the government thermometer at the Normal registering 22 below zero, while it has twice before gone as low as 26 below. The brisk cutting wind of yesterday, and which continued during most of the night and this morning, made the weather seem colder than it really was.

Nomination Papers Circulated.

Nomination papers have been circulated in behalf of T. H. Hanna for the office of mayor and A. J. Cunneen for comptroller, but as election will not take place until six weeks from yesterday, April 5th, and papers cannot be filed more than 15 nor less than 4 days before election, there is plenty of time for others to get in the field for the various municipal and ward offices. Frank E. Boyer will be a candidate to succeed himself as city treasurer, and thus far has no opposition so far as The Gazette has heard of. P. H. Cashin and J. D. Langosky, it is reported, will also be in the field for comptroller.

Will Be Kindly Remembered.

Mrs. John Campion, of Montello, a sister of Owen and Michael Clark and Mrs. Jas. McHugh, of this city, died on Saturday last, and the remains were laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery there Tuesday morning. Those who attended from here were Mrs. McHugh and daughters, Mrs. J. J. Heffron and Miss Grace McHugh, the brothers, both of whom are in poor health, being unable to leave home. Besides those mentioned above, two other sisters, one a resident of Montello and the other of Brownsville, Minn., are left. Mrs. Campion had a number of friends in this city, having visited here frequently in the past, and will be remembered as a most kind, companionable lady.

She was in the 77th year of her age. Her late husband was a veteran of the civil war. Shortly after his return from service in the army he was taken with creeping paralysis and for fourteen years was an almost helpless invalid. Mrs. Campion cared for him day and night and shortly after his death she was taken ill and was bedridden for several years.

DEAN RICHMOND DIES

Former Resident of Stockton Passes Away at His Home in Bergen, Marathon County.

At his home in the town of Bergen, Marathon county, near the village of Dancy, last Saturday occurred the death of Dean Richmond after a lingering illness with pulmonary tuberculosis. Mr. Richmond was born in the town of Stockton, Sept. 21, 1866, and was therefore just in the prime of life when he was called to his Divine Maker. For thirteen years previous to three years ago he was conductor on the St. Paul railroad on the Council Bluffs division, with headquarters at Sioux City, Iowa. This vocation he was obliged to give up on account of ill health. Thinking he might be benefited by outdoor work he purchased land near Dancy and with his family moved on the same, and where through industry and sobriety he was making a comfortable home. Not receiving the benefit he hoped for, one year ago he went to Mexico, but all to no avail, and as he continued to fail he returned to his home a few weeks ago.

The deceased was married to Miss Ada Ellis of this city some years ago, and who together with three sons is left to mourn the loss of an indulgent husband and parent. A daughter preceded him to the great beyond a few years ago.

The funeral was held from the Lutheran church near Dancy, Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. O. T. Boe of Wausau officiating. The pallbearers were Ole Peterson, Knute Oleson, John Kofford and A. Iverson. J. W. Ellis and T. H. Ellis and wives of this city, L. M. Palmer of Waupaca, and H. A. Marlatt of Plover were among those who were present.

The deceased was very well thought of in the community in which he resided. He was always honest and industrious and the class of a neighbor and citizen that many communities have too few of. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Made a Remarkable Run.

When making his calls, Saturday forenoon, Dr. Walters tied his horse in front of the residence of Geo. Urban, 717 Water street, and a few minutes later the animal succeeded in getting loose. With a dash it started east, leaving the rear part of the cutter, containing the top, in the snow beside a telephone pole, which it struck, and turning on South Division street, ran over to Strong's avenue and then came north to Main street. Almost in front of the Goerke tailor shop, on the north side of the latter thoroughfare, the runaway took to the walk, down which it dashed, passing between store fronts and telephone posts and other obstructions, without coming in contact with anything. When the public square was reached the horse jumped between the front end of a box loaded with wood and the rear of a team standing there, doing no damage and a moment later was caught. Many people were on the walk and square at the time, all quickly securing places of safety as the horse came tearing along, but one or two had narrow escapes. Beyond the wrecking of the cutter, which was a well worn affair and is considered little or no loss by the Dr., there was nothing injured or broken.

CHARLIE SLOCUM DEAD

Popular Superior Druggist, Who in the Early 70's Resided Here, Dies as Result of Fall.

Charles H. Slocum, who in the early 70's had charge of a drug store in this city, passed away at his home at Superior, last Wednesday, in which city he was a pioneer druggist and business man. Mr. Slocum's death was directly due to a fall, which he received upon a slippery walk at Duluth, Minn., a couple of weeks before his death. The fall resulted in an injury to his head, but he did not realize how badly he was hurt until one week before his demise. The change came very suddenly, starting with nausea, followed by a fit of vomiting, rendering him unconscious, in which condition he was removed to his home and remained so until he breathed his last. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and a son, the latter being a resident of Superior.

Mr. Slocum was born at Green, N. Y., Apr. 30, 1846, and was nearly 64 years of age. When a young man he moved to Winona, Minn., and about 1871 came to Stevens Point and was a popular resident of this city for several years, visiting here on a number of occasions since then. All who ever met him will remember genial Charlie Slocum as a large hearted, ever good natured, intelligent gentleman. After leaving this city he moved to Grand Rapids, where he was married and lived for several years before going to Superior in 1889. He was a Mason and Knights Templar, and his funeral was held under the auspices of that order.

Marriage Licenses.

Richard Brown to Lottie Halkenski, both of Eau Claire. William Schoenek, Eau Claire, to Martha Schroeder, Carson.

Final Games Friday Evening.

In the card contest between four of the fraternal societies of our city, at the last sitting the Woodmen won from the Beavers and the Junior Order won from the Odd Fellows. The next games will be played as follows: Woodmen and Junior Order at Junior Order hall, South Side; Odd Fellows and Beavers at Odd Fellows' hall, North Third street, Friday evening, Feb. 25. Games will be called at 8:30. Let the members of each society put on their fighting outfit and be on hand with a good force of men, as this will probably be the last game of the season.

NORMAL NOTES.

A motor has been installed in the manual training room to furnish power for the saw and lathe.

Miss Ruth Kollock has returned from Plainfield, where she had been substituting in the primary grades.

The Y. W. C. A. held a candy sale before and after the oratorical contest, Saturday, at which they cleared up about \$8.

Miss Myra Bucklin is acting as principal in one of the ward schools of Marshfield during the illness of the regular teacher.

On last Thursday the Oratorical association elected the following officers: Pres., Fred Somers; vice pres., George Batty; sec., Nugent Glennon; treas., Minnie Faber.

Arrangements are being made for the annual Forum-Athenaeum debate to be held this spring. The Forum will be represented by the following debaters: Fred Somers, Elmer Geraldson, Wm. Dineen; alternate, Ed. Mach. Supt. Hennessey of Black River Falls spoke to the school Monday. Mr. Hennessey is full of Irish wit and made a great hit with his audience. He gave a very interesting account of the anti-tuberculosis stamp campaign in his city. Black River Falls won the vacuum cleaning system and the \$100 sanitary drinking fountain, having a stamp sale of over 50 cents per capita. Mr. Hennessey was largely instrumental in organizing the campaign.

The newly organized Normal basketball team decisively beat the High school, Friday evening, by a score of 17 to 11. The Normal team was organized last week and consequently had played together only a couple of times, thus making the victory the greater. The game was fairly fast thruout, though at times the players had hard work keeping awake. The High school teamwork was better than that of the Normal, as might be expected. The basketball shooting was on the whole poor. The game, though rough, was clean and no hard feeling seemed to exist.

Washington's birthday was signalized by appropriate exercises held in the assembly room in the afternoon. The children from the primary grades sang a very pleasing song, after which Pres. Sims delivered a fine address on Washington, dwelling especially on his achievements while a mere youth, yet giving a comprehensive sketch of his whole life. "America" was then sung by the school, ending the program. The platform was very attractively yet simply decorated with a large picture of Washington, having for a background an immense American flag.

The following rhetorical program will be carried out Friday at 2 p. m.: Piano duet... Misses Margaret Tozier and Elizabeth Skinner. Beliefs of the Aztec Indians... Miss Norton.

Quartette... Misses Stebbins, Johnson, Young, Davenport. Norse myths... Miss Niven. Typical myths and their origin... Miss Whitley. Myths of Japan... Miss Ziegler. Legends of trees and flowers... Miss McKown. Piano solo... Leslie McCoy.

JURORS FOR MARCH TERM

List of Those Selected on Monday Last to Pass Judgment on Law Matters in Circuit Court.

The jury commissioners, Messrs. Copps, Loberg and Beggs, met at the court house on Monday and with the assistance of Clerk of Court Timm, drew the following list of jurymen to serve at the spring term of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, March 14th:

Almond—John Fisher, N. C. Walcott. Almond village—Martin Johnson, Henry Halle. Amherst—E. P. Tobie. Amherst village—Gustav Price. Belmont—Moses Leary, Allen Barr, Frank Dent, Geo. Turner. Buena Vista—Wm. Scribner, Chas. Newby, Frank Cramer. Carson—Fred Dudy, C. D. Percy, John Bemis, John Bringman, Matt Matthews, Geo. Johnson. Eau Claire—F. E. Taggart. Grant—Wm. C. Yetter, C. W. Rickman. Lanark—Ed. Cooney. Linwood—Frank Mason. New Hope—H. J. Krogwald. Pine Grove—Alvin Potter, Frank Gruber. Plover—Earl Newby. Sharon—John Davis. Stockton—Nick Eiden. Stevens Point—Amassa Gower, E. L. Martin, G. W. Maine, A. D. Danielson, Chas. W. Swan, E. H. Joy.

Good Roads Meeting.

W. O. Hotchkiss, of Madison, the state good roads expert, will speak at the G. A. R. hall, Plover, next Saturday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, and both ladies and gentlemen are invited to be present and hear many things of interest on the subject of good roads. It is expected that many from the surrounding country, including officers from the different towns, will be present. Mr. Hotchkiss will speak at Chippewa Falls, Friday evening, arriving here Saturday forenoon, and will drive to Plover, probably accompanied by members of our local good roads committee.

Severs His Connection.

Wm. T. Whiting, who has been connected with the Wisconsin River Paper Co. plant, just below this city, since before the first ground was broken for the erection of the mills, and has since been a part owner and local manager, severed his connection with this excellent industry a few weeks ago, although it has been necessary for him to be here most of the time since. For the past two or three years Mr. Whiting has resided at Oshkosh, where he purchased a modern home, and will no doubt continue to live there. Capt. Whiting is a veteran of the civil war, being at the head of a Ripon company in the 60's, and after a long life of activity and usefulness has earned the rest and retirement from business care that it is hoped he may enjoy for many years.

A Former Deputy Sheriff.

Merrill Daily Herald, Saturday: C. E. Hill, or Charlie Hill, as he is familiarly known to old-time residents, is in the city today from Stevens Point. Mr. Hill was a resident of Merrill something like twenty-nine years ago and served for several terms as deputy sheriff under John T. Adams and others, and is familiar with much of the early political history of this county and his reminiscences of how they did things in the old days is particularly interesting to the younger generation.

Mr. Hill at present is representing a Chicago concern but has been in South America and numerous other places since leaving here. He was at one time a conductor on the Wisconsin Central railroad.

Like many others who have returned to Merrill after an absence of many years, he is impressed with the city's wonderful growth, prosperity and progressiveness.

High School Notes.

Everyone enjoyed a free day yesterday. For several reasons the election of officers of the Emerson literary society was postponed until Thursday evening.

The material for the March number of the "Nooz" is being collected and looked over. A great effort is being made to make the last several issues of the paper the best yet published.

It is true we did not beat the Normals, Friday, but there are several things which we think more desirable than victory. Among them may be mentioned peace and friendship. The game Friday night united the relationship between the two schools more closely than it has ever been. The playing on both sides was free from that roughness which has characterized the previous several games, and very few fouls were called on either side. The athletic association will probably put out a track team this spring.

The reception Saturday was a great success and was enjoyed by all. A program as follows was given in the assembly room:

Address of welcome... Isabelle Pfiffer. Piano solo... Kathryn Glennon. Cornet solo... Donald Gallagher. Charge to Sophomores... Helen Stemen. Answer to charge... Nicholas Gross. Vocal solo... Jessie Sparks. Violin solo... Carl Ule. Following the program all adjourned to room No. 8, where several amusing games were played. After the boys had found their partners for the evening they went down to the domestic science rooms, where ice cream and wafers were served. The orchestra played several musical numbers.

They Met at Amherst.

Dan Maddy and Wm. Black, mail carriers on rural routes 4 and 6, attended a meeting of county rural carriers at Amherst on Tuesday, Washington's birthday. Representatives were also present from Amherst, Amherst Junction, Rosholt and Junction City. The next state convention will be held at Baraboo, to which one of the Amherst Junction carriers was elected as delegate, and Dan Maddy as alternate. Resolutions upon the good roads question were adopted, a copy of which will be sent to Senator Browne and published in The Gazette. Mr. Moberg, postmaster at Amherst, was made an honorary member of the county association, and the next meeting will be held in this city on Labor day, the first Monday in September.

THREE FINE ORATIONS

Geo. B. Everson Gives First Honors at Normal Oratorical Contest, With Paul A. Carlson Second.

While there was a good attendance at the Normal, last Saturday evening, to enjoy the fifteenth annual oratorical contest, there were not as many of our citizens present as the entertainment deserved or the school merits, but all who were there went away well pleased and prouder than ever of our great state educational institution, its superb corps of teachers and fine army of pupils. The program opened with music by the Treble Clef club, followed by the first oration, "Development of the Spirit of Loyalty," by Fred C. Somers, of Merrill. Although suffering from a severe cold, Mr. Somers could be heard in all parts of the large assembly room, and at the close he was given well deserved applause.

The next number was a quartet, "Irish Folk Song," very nicely rendered by Misses Stebbins, Johnson, Young and Davenport. Paul A. Carlson, of Unity, was the second speaker, the title of his oration being "The Lure of the Unknown," and like the previous subject, showed much study, thought and research in its preparation. Mr. Carlson was in fine voice and spoke clearly and without apparent effort.

Miss Anna Menaul, supervisor of music, favored the audience with two delightful vocal solos, "Hedge Roses" and "Hark, Hark, the Lark," and was followed by Geo. B. Everson, whose oration was entitled, "America's Civic Awakening," in which he commended the people of this country for the great changes that have been wrought in civic improvements during the past few years, both in political, moral and sanitary conditions, and highly commended the good work that is progressing along those lines, thus constantly elevating the standard of American citizenship. To make our city beautiful, clean and sanitary should be an effort on the part of all good citizens. Mr. Everson made a good appearance and was clear and forceful in his delivery.

At the close of selections by the Normal orchestra, the judges, Supt. M. N. McIver of Oshkosh, Supt. D. S. Hennessey of Black River Falls, and Hon. F. M. Jackson of Colby, rendered their decision, which was announced by Pres. Sims, giving Mr. Everson first place and Mr. Carlson second place. The former, who is the only son of Mrs. G. M. Everson, of this city, has taken a leading part in school affairs, both literary and otherwise, for several years and taught at Oconto for a couple of years, will represent our Normal at the Internormal Oratorical Contest at Oshkosh, March 18th, and Mr. Carlson will go as a delegate to the business meeting of the association.

Miss Viola Fisher Married.

On Monday evening of last week at St. Joseph, Michigan, Miss Viola Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fisher, former residents of Stevens Point, her father being a skillful printer, now in business for himself at St. Joseph, was married to Harry G. Hughson. The friends here who know the bride, then a little girl, will tender sincere well wishes. The Daily Press of that city says:

The many friends of Fire Chief Harry G. Hughson and Miss Viola Fisher were greatly surprised this morning to hear of their marriage which occurred last evening in the office of the county clerk, Rev. A. H. Stoneman officiating. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hughson left on the interurban for a ten days' trip to South Bend and Chicago.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fisher and has a large circle of friends in this city, where she has resided for the past seven years. She is a graduate of St. Joseph high school of the class of 1909.

Mr. Hughson is probably one of the best known men in the city, having been in the photograph business and has been chief of the St. Joseph Fire Department for several years. He is also prominent in fraternal circles, and is at the present time secretary of the B. P. O. E. lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Hughson will remain residents of this city.

Entertained Their Friends.

The Wisconsin River Gun Club entertained a number of friends at their club house near the Wisconsin River Paper Co. mills last Sunday, serving a sumptuous chicken dinner. This was followed by a blue rock shooting contest, when scores were made as follows: John McCormick 93 and Anton Christman 93 out of a possible 100. John Lukaszewicz 28 and Paul Woznicki 20 out of a possible 35. Fritz Krembs 12 out of a possible 25. Franz Krembs 10 out of a possible 20. Curran Simpler 5 out of a possible 10.

NEAR THE CENTURY MARK

Rev. Jacob Patch Dies at His Home in this City at the Advanced Age of 95 Years.

Rev. Jacob Patch, Stevens Point's most aged resident, and who was undoubtedly the oldest clergyman in the state of Wisconsin, passed away at the family home in the Sixth ward at five o'clock last Monday afternoon. Mr. Patch had not been quite as active as usual for the past year, but until about a week before his death was able to drive out every day and made frequent trips as far as the business portion of the South Side. He suffered no particular ailment except indigestion, which was undoubtedly caused by the wearing away of his digestive organs on account of advanced age. For a couple of days his liver had also given him some concern and caused more or less bodily pain. All day Monday the venerable gentleman was in a semi-conscious condition, but at times it is believed that he recognized those about his bedside. His death came peacefully and quietly.

"Father" Patch was past 95 years of age. He was born at Groton, Mass., Jan. 12, 1815, a descendant of Puritan stock, his ancestors having come to this country from England as early as the year 1600. The grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary war of 1776 and his father participated in the war of 1812. The subject of this sketch is the last surviving member of the immediate family, a brother, Zara, having died at Groton last June at the advanced age of 97 years.

Rev. Patch received his theological training at the Hudson, Ohio, seminary, completing the course in 1845. Oct. 24th of the same year Mr. Patch was married at Honeyoe Falls, N. Y., to Miss Jane Bush, and at Lima, Ind., the following year Mr. Patch was regularly ordained a minister of the Presbyterian church. For the next 20 years he was pastor of the parish at Orlando, Ind. In 1866, on account of ill health, the reverend gentleman was obliged to resign his pastorate and came to Stevens Point, where he organized what is now the large and flourishing First Presbyterian congregation. At that time it had a membership of only ten persons, but under his administration of four years it increased to forty. From 1872 until '75 Mr. Patch was again located at Orlando, but returned here in the latter year and had since been a continuous resident of our city. Practically all the time since then, or until the advances of old age compelled his virtual retirement, the venerable clergyman was engaged in missionary work and organized a number of Presbyterian congregations, including those at Marshfield, Phillips, Shantytown and various other places throughout central and northern Wisconsin. An historian truthfully says of him, that "When duty has called, he has gone forward without faltering or shrinking by reason of apparent difficulty or threatened dangers, by day or night, at home or abroad. An earnest worker in the field of his Master, a genial companionable friend, an able organizer and executor, ready for any task that can rightly bring health or comfort to the burdened, he has maintained the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends and been endeared to them by his christian walk in life."

Mr. and Mrs. Patch were the parents of six children, of whom two sons died in infancy. The surviving members of the family are the widow, now 87 years of age, one son and three daughters. George H. Patch, who is located on a fruit ranch near Sunnyside, Wash., Jennie B. and Dr. Mary H., who are at home here, and Martha Ann, now the wife of Dr. Daniel Campbell of Canfield, Ohio. There are also four grandchildren and several great grandchildren. One of his grandsons, Allan J. Patch, arrived here yesterday from Milwaukee, accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Campbell is expected from Ohio tonight or tomorrow morning, when definite arrangements for the funeral will be made. Services will be held at the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John A. Stemen, followed by interment in Forest cemetery.

The Millionaire Tramp.

Upon the strength of his stunt as "the millionaire tramp" and "king of hoboes," Dr. Ben Ridder, who claims Minneapolis as his home, took in over \$17 as his share of the gate receipts at the Ideal Theatre, Monday evening, and as a general thing his audience were sorry that they went. He tells a rambling story of the twelve years he has spent in this country since coming from Denmark, four years of which have been behind the bars, so he claims. His talk was mostly of a socialistic nature, decidedly rambling throughout, with apparently little foundation and of less interest.

The Stove Burned.

The fire department was called to the residence of Joseph Jerzak, 807 N. Second street, a few minutes after 7 o'clock this morning, but the services of the fire boys were not required. Shortly after building a fire in the kitchen stove, when things commenced to get warm, there was an explosion and the water-back of the steel range was shattered into several parts. This was due to the fact that it had frozen during the night and a damper connecting that part with the front had been closed, whereas it should have been open. One of Mr. Jerzak's sons, who was at home at the time, immediately turned in an alarm, but after looking over the situation the fireman returned to their quarters. The damage, which is small, can be repaired by a plumber.



DEMISE OF A RECLUSE

Mother of Well Known Engineer on the Soo Dies at Waupaca, Leaving Much Wealth.

Engineer Jos. Freenor, of Fond du Lac, is among the pioneer employees of the Central, now Soo, company. For several years when a young man Stevens Point was his home, and he was married here. The following, relative to the death of his mother, which is taken from the Waupaca Record, will therefore be of interest to a number of our readers:

Mrs. Mary Hunt, one of Waupaca's most unique characters, passed away on Friday, at the age of seventy-eight years. She was found by her neighbors in an unconscious condition on Thursday morning and had evidently been ill several days. She lived alone in one room of a large house on Granite street and it is supposed to have been years since any human being entered the house but herself. The shutters on the house were all closed and not a ray of sunlight had penetrated the residence in years.

About \$3,600 in money and bonds were found lying about the house in different places, most of it in the kitchen sink in an old tin pail and stocking.

The kitchen served her for sleeping room, parlor, dining room and kitchen, and she retained the style of dress of the olden day even to the hoop skirt. Whenever she came down town the curious eyes of the public were turned upon her and she seemed very indifferent to the interest she created.

Her husband died several years ago and she is survived by one son, Francis Joseph Freenor, who with his wife and family were present at the funeral. She became estranged from her son many years ago and forbade his coming home. He resides in Fond du Lac and is an engineer on the Soo line and his run has brought him through Waupaca daily, but he has not seen his mother in almost twenty years.

The deceased was a native of Germany and has been a resident of this city for many years. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Father Mortell officiating, with interment in the Lakeside cemetery.

Over 1,600 Attend Courses.

The brief courses for farmers, women, and creamery and cheese factory operators and managers at the College of Agriculture at Madison attracted a record attendance during the session just closed. Over 1,600 men and women registered for the three courses, and many others attended for a few days at a time without registering. Over 300 more farmers enrolled for the two weeks course this year than ever before. The interest in the farmers' course was especially marked, and showed that this method of giving instruction to mature farmers is growing in general popularity, notwithstanding the fact that the college is this year holding six farmers' courses at other points in the state.

The attendance in the several farmers' courses in the state now exceeds the total attendance at all of these courses last year by several hundreds, and two courses at Winnebago and Platteville are yet to be held. The influence of the state agricultural school has been carried already to almost 4,000 farmers by means of these brief courses.

In New Location.

F. F. Kirseling, who has occupied the Neseman blacksmith shop on Normal avenue during the past year, is now located in the building formerly used as a creamery, on the opposite side of the street, corner of Normal avenue and First street. It has been equipped with two brick forges and otherwise fitted up for its present use, making an ideal shop. Mr. Kirseling will be pleased to have all his old customers, as well as new ones, remember his new location, and the fact that he is always prepared to do first-class work in horse-shoeing and blacksmithing. Telephone red 300.

At St. Paul's Ev. Luth. Church.

German services every first and third Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. and every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m. English service every first and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. B. O. Richter, Pastor.

VAUGHAN'S

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MADE GOOD SHOWING

Excellent Work Done in Many Cities and Towns in Behalf of the Anti-Tuberculosis Movement.

The finance committee of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association submits the following report upon the 1909 Christmas stamp campaign. In spite of all justifiable efforts made to push the final accounting there remains a considerable number of campaign managers from whom we have received no response. Inasmuch as there is no possibility of foretelling with any degree of accuracy when the last report will come in we have thought further delay in making accounting to the association unjustifiable. Before giving the figures in detail your committee desires to call the attention of the association and the public generally to a few considerations. Time and space prohibit our discussing these and other factors as fully as we otherwise desire. The newspapers of Wisconsin almost without exception gave magnificent support to the stamp campaign. Without their generous contributions of valuable space and labor devoted to preparing the stamp news, the campaign could not have been a success. Inasmuch as the campaign against consumption is to a great extent a campaign of education, the far-reaching benefit which will be derived by this and succeeding generations can never be calculated.

The organization of 350 campaign managers who unselfishly fostered and directed the local campaigns all over the state indicates the possibilities of the anti-tuberculosis crusade when there has been a general awakening. As is usual, these men and women have for the most part been people of affairs with their time claimed by a multitude of other activities. Beyond the public acknowledgement hereby made of a full appreciation of their sacrifice in time and money, it is to be hoped that no greater reward could be given than their realization of the fact that they have participated in a war more glorious than any in which man has laid down his life for others.

Interest in this campaign was greatly stimulated by the prize contests which were inaugurated. This interest was not confined to Wisconsin. Other state and national organizations watched the progress of the sale closely and it seems safe to assume that Wisconsin has again set a pace in aggressiveness and progressiveness that will inspire the whole nation. Much has already been written about the magnificent donations of the American Air Cleaning Company, consisting of three vacuum cleaning systems to be completely installed. These were won by:

1st—Black River Falls in the competition limited to cities with a population of 2,000 and less, 1905 census.

2nd—Burlington in the competition limited to cities outside of Milwaukee with a population of 2,000 or more, 1905 census.

3rd—First ward school, Milwaukee, in the competition limited to the schools of Milwaukee.

In addition to the assurance that three schools of Wisconsin will be more sanitary than hitherto, the fact should not be overlooked that the focusing of attention to the sanitation of schools should result in greatly improved conditions throughout the state.

The drinking fountain donated by the Jas. B. Clow Company, Chicago, was also won by Black River Falls. This competition was based upon the highest per capita sale in any city, irrespective of size. A number of cities have recently had sanitary drinking fountains installed in schools and elsewhere. This can be definitely traced to the stimulation of the Christmas campaign.

The contest for the Gulick Hygiene series was open to all Wisconsin school districts of cities, villages and towns of 2,000 or less population, census of 1905. The prizes were awarded upon basis of sale in proportion to total enrollment and consisted of three prizes, which were won by: Oregon, first, 50 copies of "Town and City;" Bristol, second, 25 copies of "Town and City;" Auburn, third, 12 copies of "Town and City."

An agreement was entered into between the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association and certain cities providing for a division of receipts. In these cities there were already existing local anti-tuberculosis societies and associations. It was provided that the amount thus retained be devoted to the anti-tuberculosis crusade. The following cities received commissions on their sales. In these cities there are and were local anti-tuberculosis associations and societies: Black River Falls, Kenosha, La Crosse, Menominee, Milwaukee, Rhinelander, Richland Center, Two Rivers, Merrill, Stevens Point, Eau Claire, Superior, Racine, Oshkosh, Madison, Tomah.

Total number of stamps sold, 2,285,717; number of stamps still to be accounted for, 243,115.

The number of stamps sold in some of the cities participating was as follows: Auburndale, 1,500; Appleton, 40,000; Amherst, 1,500; Abbottsford, 2,500; Black River Falls, 100,000; Colby, 2,500; Eau Claire, 56,500; Green Bay, 50,000; Grand Rapids, 18,000; Hancock, 1,500; Marshfield, 10,000; Nelsonville, 300; New London, 10,000; Oshkosh, 73,000; Phillips, 4,000; Park Falls, 20,000; Plainfield, 1,000; Prentice, 1,000; Portage, 10,000; Redgranite, 2,500; Rhinelander, 13,000; Rib Lake, 2,000; Spencer, 100; Stevens Point, 30,000; Wausau, 8,500; Waupaca, 18,000; Wausau, 27,000; Westfield, 6,385.

There are three insurgents who are neither invited to the White House nor go there of their own accord. They are LaFollette, Clapp and Cummins. Senator LaFollette went to the executive offices early in December, found the President busy, and before leaving left word for the President that when the latter wanted to see him he could send for him. Senator Clapp of Minnesota has not been inside the White House in ten months, and has not received any intimation that he is wanted there. Senator Cummins went to the White House early in the session of Congress and predicted the re-nomination and re-election of the President. Since that time he has kept away. Senator Bristow of Kansas, has been to the White House two or three times, but his visits were short, merely to present friends.

Local Notes.

Try Victor feed, \$1.35 per hundred pounds. E. M. Capps & Co.

Miss Hazel Rice returned from a visit to Chicago and Kalamazoo, Mich.

For sale, pleasant residence and lots on N. Second street. Bargain for some one. Enquire of Leon Krutza.

Geo. Isherwood, of the town of Plover, braved the cold weather of last Thursday and spent several hours in the city on business.

Martin Plonke, of the town of Almond, and John Waldner, of Bancroft, were business visitors to this city last Thursday and a pleasant visit is acknowledged from the former.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of work. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Howard E. Berry, a former Stevens Point boy and popular young printer, but who is now a traveling representative for the C. R. Gether Co., Milwaukee, dealers in printers' machinery, type, etc., spent Friday in this city.

The Gazette has just closed negotiations with the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin whereby we can offer both papers, the Gazette and Daily Evening Wisconsin, for \$3.50 per annum, in advance. Send your money or call at this office at once.

Mrs. L. R. Lamb and Miss Ramona Pfiffner left for Chicago last Friday night, the former to visit her daughter, Miss Winnifred, for a couple of days, while Miss Ramona returns to resume her studies at the Columbia School of Music after a vacation of nearly two months.

J. J. Musolf, who rented the Riverside Hotel, corner of Water and Mill streets, last week, will continue as a representative of the Rawleigh Medicine Co., having the north half of Portage county as his territory. The hotel will be managed by Mrs. Musolf, who will be assisted by her two sisters.

Notwithstanding that Thursday was severely cold, the regular monthly stock fair was well attended, a number of buyers being present from outside, including one from Milwaukee, and between twenty and thirty horses changed hands, besides other live stock, machinery, products, personal property, etc.

Victor Platta, of Hatley, spent a couple of days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Platta, in Sharon, and among friends in this city, last week. Mr. Platta has been with Wilderding & Westerfield, general merchants, for the past four years, and as he is now a married man, having been joined in wedlock to a fair young lady of that place a few weeks ago, he will probably remain there indefinitely.

Recently D. J. Leahy of this city took the civil service examination for position of stenographer and typewriter, and was informed a few days ago that he stood fourth on the list throughout the state. As Mr. Leahy has had but little actual practice for the past few years, this record is most pleasing and remarkable. It is probable that he will be tendered a position in due time, but it must be a tempting one, otherwise he could not afford to accept.

PLAINFIELD.

(Delayed from last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders have moved into their new house.

Royal Rozell, who is now stopping at L. A. Young's, was on the sick list last week and under the care of a physician. James McGregor and family departed Monday for the state of Wyoming, where they intend to make their future home.

C. M. Starks of Hancock, was in Plainfield Monday on business and the Gazette reporter acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Starks.

Mrs. Nate Applebee has returned from Minnesota, where she went to join her husband, but she decided to spend the winter in Plainfield.

Lee Blair has rented the feed and sale stable of James McGregor in this village and will conduct the business during the remainder of the winter.

Harry Latbro, who has been spending the winter in Chicago, employed in a wholesale house, arrived home last Friday, being called here by the severe illness of his grandfather.

Going Out of Business.

A \$10,000 stock of merchandise must be sold below cost. S. Branta & Son have leased my building on west side of public square, having rented the same for a term of five years, and my store fixtures and salon fixtures are for sale, and hay scales for rent. A big sale now going on.

Frank Boyanowski, Prop.

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 200 acres, of which 140 acres are under cultivation, the balance being pasture and timber land, with good buildings, including a 12-room house, barn 36x100 ft., 18 ft. high, including a stone barn for cattle, with 13 ft. driveway, together with a barn for horses, 18x36 ft., granary 24x24 ft., and other buildings, machinery, and wagons, and also 35 head of cattle, 5 horses and 80 chickens, etc., for sale. Will take some city property in exchange, part cash and balance on time. If sold before Apr. 1st, will give a bargain. Address or call upon T. M. Roidt, Milladore, Wis.

Show Us Where

You can beat our prices on art square, lace curtains, crockery, cut glass, furniture, linoleum, silverware, bed spreads, portiers and all household necessities. One-fourth off on everything this month. Everything new and up-to-date. Same price to all, cash or on time.

Dodge House Furnishing Co.,
Tele. Red 232. 918 Normal ave.,
Feb. 16-23 Stevens Point, Wis.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., sat tight at home when he was not going courtship and let his brother Kermit operate the gun and camera in Africa. Theodore, Jr., was out for a different kind of game than giraffes and hippopotami. What's a hippopotamus as compared with an American girl? The latter is much the more dangerous of the two animals, but paradoxical as it may seem, a much more desirable possession.

VISITORS FROM CAPITOL

Inventory of Local Water Company Plant Taken by Representatives of Rate Commission.

Prof. F. G. Mack, W. F. Freeman and F. E. Johnson, who are connected with the Wisconsin Rate Commission at Madison, arrived in the city Thursday morning, the latter two remaining over Friday, but Prof. Mack departed for home Thursday afternoon on account of illness. They came here to look over and make a complete inventory of the local water works plant in response to an action recently taken by the common council, and will be followed later by Chief Engineer Pence and other members of the commissioners' office, who will inspect and inventory the buildings, piping and other property connected with the water plant, as well as investigate the financial part of the business, its income and expense, and ascertain if all patrons are getting a "square deal." The final investigation cannot be completed until after the snow has disappeared in the spring, and it will be several months before the commissioners are prepared to make their report. The commission, it is said, will make a like investigation in all the cities of the state, including water, lighting, telephone and other public utility plants, and will not wait until they are called upon by the respective councils or others in official authority.

Handsome Book Free.

A. Decker, a gentleman quite well known in this city, writes: For the past six months, I have been traveling through the west gathering data and photographs for a book on irrigation that is being published by the Union Pacific railroad company. This book will be illustrated with 150 half-tone cuts showing the different irrigation projects in the west, kind, quantity and quality of crops grown and the methods of irrigating same. The company has aimed to make this one of the most complete and extensive works on irrigation that has been published.

This book will be sent to the readers of The Gazette, entirely free, by addressing A. Decker, 605 Bee building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Newt. Retains His Job.

Newton H. Ingersoll, who as a boy away back in 1878, assisted in setting the type that composed the first issue of the Portage County Gazette, now The Gazette, and was a faithful employee for some months thereafter, has just entered upon his third four-year term as postmaster of Brainerd, Minn. In 1878 his father, H. G. Ingersoll, was the editor and publisher of the Plover Times, a paper that suspended many years ago, but its editor, who also lives at Brainerd, passing down the shady side of life, is still in the enjoyment of good health. Mr. Ingersoll, who was first appointed postmaster at Brainerd in 1900, was not recommended for re-appointment by the congressman from his district, but as about 90 per cent. of the patrons of his office signed a petition in his behalf, President Taft recognized their wishes after a struggle of about two years. "Newt," by which abbreviation we have always known him, is also one of the editors of the Brainerd Dispatch, a first-class fellow in all respects, and every announcement of his success will always be received with pleasure by friends in Stevens Point, Plover and elsewhere.

MICROBES IN THE SCALP

The Latest Explanation is That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand of Paris, France, share the honor of having discovered the hair microbe.

Baldness is not caused through a few weeks' work of these hair microbes, but is the result of conditions brought about by their presence. Baldness may not occur until years after the microbes began work, but it is certain to come sooner or later.

The microbes cut off the blood supply. They feed on the fatty matter about the roots of the hair, through which the blood is absorbed. Finally the fatty matter is consumed, the food supply of the hair is gone and it starves and finally dies.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered. Beta Naphthol is a most powerful, yet absolutely safe germicide and antiseptic, which prevents development of germ matter, and creates a clean, healthy condition.

Pilocarpine, although not a coloring matter or dye, is an ingredient well established for its power to restore natural color to human hair when loss of color has been caused by a disease. Borax, because of its well-defined softening and cleansing properties, is most useful in the treatment of scalp and hair diseases. Glycerine acts as a stimulant to the hair bulbs, and has a soothing, healing and nourishing influence. Alcohol is indispensable in medicine because of its antiseptic, stimulating and preservative qualities.

We want every one who has scalp or hair trouble to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, which contains all these ingredients. If it does not give you complete satisfaction in every particular, we will return every penny you paid us for it, for the mere asking and without question or formality.

Of course you understand that when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair we do not refer to cases where the roots are entirely dead, the pores of the scalp closed, and the head has the shiny appearance of a billiard ball. In cases like this there is no hope. In all other cases of baldness Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair, or coat the user nothing. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Stevens Point only at our store—The Rexall Store. Alex Krems Jr. Drug Co., corner Main street and Strong's avenue.

A Good Offer.

The Milwaukee Daily Journal is offered for the next few weeks with The Gazette for \$3.25 per year, strictly in advance. Think of it! A metropolitan daily paper and your own local paper for only \$3.25. Bring your subscription to The Gazette office before this offer is withdrawn.

Mayer WORK SHOES

It is not necessary for a work shoe to look clumsy to give good wear. Have your dealer show you the good looking, comfortable, well-fitting, Mayer Work Shoes. Made of tough stock, heavy soles, solid counters, double leather toes, double seams. Made solid and will last longer than any other shoes you can buy.

MAYER WORK SHOES

are made for working men of all classes and are "built on honor." You can save money by wearing them. Will outwear any other make. To be sure you are getting Mayer Shoes, look for the Mayer Trade Mark on the sole. Your dealer will supply you; if not, write to us.

FREE—If you will send us the name of a dealer who does not handle Mayer Work Shoes, we will send you free, post-paid, a beautiful picture of George Washington, size 15x20. We also make Honorbilt Shoes for men, Leading Lady Shoes, Martha Washington Comfort Shoes, Yerma Cushion Shoes and Special Merit School Shoes.

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SELECTION OF SHEEP.

Some Points on Choosing the Best Breeds For Crosses.

An authority on the breeding of sheep for wool and mutton expresses his opinion on the subject in the following manner: To develop a good flock of breeding sheep for wool and mutton begin with the ewes that are half Cotswold and half Merino and be sure that you select a buck that is a full blooded Shropshire. In this cross you get a grade of sheep that is hard to surpass both for wool and mutton. In an experiment this method proved a good one. A twin lamb sheared when



FINE PAIR OF MERINOS.
(From Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.)

a little more than a year old sixteen pounds of good wool, and when a year and a half old the carcass weighed 160 pounds.

If the sheep are getting too wrinkly and the wool too short I get either a Cotswold, Oxford or Shropshire buck, and if the fleece is getting too hairy and light in weight I breed back to the Merinos.

Sheep like rape, but they should not be kept on rape alone.

During this the cold period of the year, when the pastures do not furnish enough feed to keep them thrifty and growing nicely, it is a good idea to begin feeding corn and fodder, cowpeas and clover hay and sometimes thrashed oats or sheep oats.

Ten sheep will eat as much as one cow, and every farmer should aim to feed accordingly.

Some breeders prefer to have lambs come in February. Although it may require care to save them during cold weather, they will go through the winter better and make better sheep than do late lambs.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HAD MONEY IN THE BANK

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A Bank account is a Declaration of Independence

If Adam, 4,004 B. C., had lived and earned \$10 a day until now, he would have earned less than 22 million dollars.

If he had found ONE dollar and put it out at ONE per cent compound interest that one dollar would amount now to \$664,597,604,385,947,648.

Money grows if you will let it.

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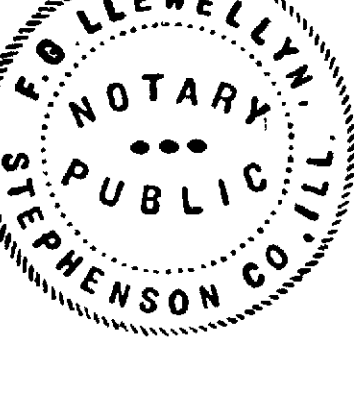
TO THIS

State of Illinois,
Stephenson County, ss.

I, W. T. Rawleigh, President of The W. T. Rawleigh Medical Company, on my oath do solemnly swear that before the organization of this company, I bought the formulas for our Liniment, Cough Syrup, Ru-Mex-Ol, Salve, and other preparations, together with the exclusive right to manufacture and sell them.

I furthermore solemnly swear that from time to time our experts have formulated and added new preparations to our line of goods; that we have spent many thousands of dollars in improving these preparations and the process of manufacturing them; that these secret formulas and processes are of such great value to us that they are kept under lock and key; and finally, that we have never sold any of these formulas or the right to manufacture any of our old or new preparations from them, to any one, and that the only way that any one could obtain them [except our trusted employees in whose charge they are] would be to steal them.

Signed *W. T. Rawleigh* Pres't.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this tenth day of September, 1908.

F. G. Llewellyn
Notary Public.

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To Remember That Every Genuine Rawleigh Product Has the QUALITY MARK On It—the Trade-mark

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One Thing Americans Can't Get.
Lord Lonsdale's championship belts that are being offered in England as emblematic of the different pugilistic titles can be competed for only by British boxers. A stranger can box for the title, but he does not get the belt if he wins.

If You Have
any kind of a suspicion that Judge Lindsey's tale of political and social corruption is done or nearly so that the worst has been told, just glance through the new instalment of "The Beast and the Jungle" in the

March Everybody's
For sale by
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Chas. F. Hass & Co.
W. H. Skinner.



THE DAIRYMAN

Have some lard or vaseline handy to anoint sore teats. Sore teats and a tender udder often make the cow kick when otherwise she would not do so.

Care Should Be Taken While Milking.
No smoking or chewing of tobacco should be permitted while the milking is being done. The odor of the weed is quickly absorbed by the sensitive milk.

Stop the Cow From Kicking.
A kicking cow may often be cured by buckling a strap one inch wide around each hind leg a little above the hock, tight enough to compress the hamstring.

Use Only Pure Water.
Only pure water should be used in washing vessels. First rinse with warm water, then scald inside and out with boiling water. After that put out in the sun to dry.

For the Beginner.
In beginning select a few cows, grades if you like, keep a strict account upon the performance of your cows and cull all who do not more than pay their way.

Pet and Fondle the Calves.
The calves should be petted and fondled from babyhood when you expect to make milk cows of them. It is good even to rub their udders and develop in them the motherly cow nature.

Regularity Essential.
Regularity is essential to satisfactory performances of any good dairy cow. She must have her life regulated upon an almost clock-like system—the same hour each day for milking, feeding, grooming, pasturing, etc.

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for a long journey, by land or water, is the man who has bought his Trunks and Traveling Bags from us before starting. He may be sure they are stout and strong and warranted to give long service with rough handling. Every Trunk, Traveling Bag, Dress Suit Case, Valise or Grip that we sell is fully guaranteed. Patent locks and keys for each. Prices are most satisfactory.

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While Waiting

A Chance Meeting and What Happened Between Trains.

By SARA G. IGLEHEART

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"Two days' limit," said Willis Bates as he looked doubtfully at the ticket. "Can I make it in that time?"
"Yes," and the agent pushed some change through the window and waited expectantly for the next man in the line. "We make close connections. Ten minutes stop at Columbia and twenty at Charlotte for dinner. Jacksonville? Nine-ten." And Bates felt himself pushed unceremoniously aside by a portly man, who was eager to exchange a banknote for the ticket which was being stamped.

"That's your train on the outside track," the agent called warningly. "Better hurry."

As this advice was accentuated by a sharp "All aboard!" and a rush of a few belated passengers toward the outside track, Bates snatched up his hand bag and sprang forward.

"Where, that was certainly a close connection!" he said grimly as he swung himself on the rear car of the moving train. "If I keep on at this rate I'll get through in time for the sale, and that will mean a thousand dollars in my pocket. Lucky I thought of it."

The parlor car was full, so Bates went on until he found a seat with a loganaculous, insistent hotel runner. Just across was a bright looking woman in a plain traveling suit, and he glanced at her with sudden, half recognizing inquiry.

But a traveler is always running across faces that look familiar, and his attention was soon engrossed in warding off the advances of the hotel runner.

The train rushed on with the vehement, noisy impetuosity peculiar to southern trains, as though striving to give an impression of terrific speed, and the fine South Carolina dust sifted through the windows and spread thickly over the dingy plush seats, calling forth handkerchiefs and impatient exclamations from the passengers and swirling now and then into angry clouds at the feeble onslaught of the train boy's broom.

Once he noticed the woman of the opposite seat looking at him inquiringly, as though she, too, was trying to recall something familiar. But when he turned to her she was gazing from the window.

At Columbia he spent the ten minutes in a forced defense of politics and at Charlotte was glad to leave his companion and join the rush toward the railroad restaurant. As a general thing he avoided such places. There were apt to be poor food and service, and not infrequently one was served so late that he could only snatch a few mouthfuls before it was time to hurry for the train.

But here he was agreeably disappointed, and when he went to the desk near the door to leave his 75 cents it was with a feeling of satisfaction at not having been imposed upon. Outside he looked at his watch. It still lacked five minutes of train time, so he walked leisurely down the platform.

As he turned to come back he found himself face to face with the woman who sat opposite him in the car. For a moment they gazed squarely into each other's eyes, then both started forward.

"Aren't you Charlie Holbrook?" the woman asked eagerly. "I thought I knew you on the train."

"Yes, and you are, or was, Alice Durfee," Bates said, no less eagerly. "My, but I'm glad to meet you! Let me see, it's eighteen years since I left the old village, and I haven't seen a soul from there since. How are they all—your mother, and Henry Taber, and my cousin, Bob Bates? Bob's the only kin I have, but he and I never did get on well together. Oh, I beg your pardon—hurriedly—I forgot."

"My mother died ten years ago," she answered steadily. "After that I came south and have only been back once since. Henry Taber had the postoffice the last I knew, and Bob—"

There was a significant movement across the platform, and Bates glanced at his watch.
"It's time to get on board!" he exclaimed. "We'll finish our talk in the car."

His cap came down the platform, and Bates called him with a gesture.
"How long before the next train north?" he demanded.
"An hour and forty minutes," "Good!" turning to her, with beaming satisfaction. "And you have to wait two hours. That will give us plenty of time to talk. Now, with a strange eagerness in his voice, 'do you mean to tell me that you did not marry Bob Bates the fall I left?'"

"Certainly I did not," wonderingly. "I never married anybody, much less Bob Bates. I never liked that man."

"Strange, and he told me—"

"What?" she demanded sharply.
"Why, that you were promised to him and that—well, what he told me was the cause of my leaving and of my not communicating with any one in the old village during all these years. And to think—"

Here a truck load of trunks was pushed rapidly toward them, and they were forced aside. Bates caught the eye of a waiting hackman and nodded. A moment later the carriage stood beside the platform, with the driver holding open the door for them to enter.

"A station platform is no place to talk," said Bates genially. "Suppose we take a drive through some of the quiet streets of the city. We have plenty of time." Then he looked at her with a new thought in his eyes.

"I didn't see you in the"—he began, then added hastily. "You haven't had dinner, I suppose."

"No," hesitating and flushing a little. "Oh, I understand," quickly. "You are like me and can't put up with the makeshifts of a railroad restaurant. Now, I'll tell you what," unobtrusively. "I'm about as hungry as a man can be. There's a nice hotel in back somewhere. We'll go to that and have dinner, and then we'll drive about the city and talk until train time."

There was hesitation, almost refusal, on her face; but, feigning not to notice it, he urged her into the carriage and then sprang in himself and motioned for the driver to close the door.

An hour passed and then a half hour, and soon after a train rumbled into the station and then rumbled away. Twenty minutes more and another train arrived and departed. As it disappeared the carriage again whirled up beside the station.

"Has my train gone?" the woman asked anxiously as she reached the platform.

Bates took out his watch and looked at it meditatively.
"I'm afraid it has," he answered, "and my train, too, with its possible thousand dollars. We've been gone a little over two hours. Driver," severely, "you ought not to have taken us so far."

There was grave concern in his voice, but in his eyes was a sly twinkle, which she did not notice. The driver twirled his hat apologetically in one hand, but into the other a generous tip had been slipped, so he was silent.

"It is really too bad," Bates continued sympathetically. "There is only one more train out today, and that goes toward Richmond. But I'll tell you what," as though struck by a sudden solution of the problem, "suppose we take that. You know what you have promised me at the end of three months. Now, what is the use of waiting that long? You have no people, and I have none, and if you go back to that school you have been telling me about it will be to unappreciative employers and at wages that will scarce pay your expenses. I have a good house waiting for somebody to look after it and more money in the bank than I know what to do with. Now, my idea is for us to go to a minister. You know where a minister lives, don't you?" to the driver.

"Yes, sir," grinning.
"And then come back and take the train for Richmond. It is a very nice city, and you are bound to like it. How does the scheme strike you?"

Evidently it struck her unfavorably or as something too astounding to admit even of a reply.
"Good!" he said beamingly. "Silence means consent. Now we will drive back to the hotel and write a couple of letters. You tell the school committee that unforeseen circumstances prevented your returning, and I will write that the same kind of circumstances have kept me from attending the sale. Come."

She parted her lips as though to protest and even tried to draw back, but her heart was with this man who had been so much to her youth and who had returned, and in the end she entered the carriage with him and the door was again closed by the driver.

It is said that the groom is usually the one to show trepidation at a wedding, but in this case it was the bride. In a twinkling the whole course of her life had been turned. She was being transformed from a schoolteacher to a wife. But in her breast was that satisfaction at being permitted to give up that struggle with the world which is natural to men and usually distasteful to women. Instead a vision glimmered before her eyes, a vision of home, husband and children—and, despite such things as one will take at being swung over a precipice, she was happy.

An hour later this driver was standing on the platform of the station watching the train rumble away toward Richmond. Not that it had disappeared did he climb back to his box and drive toward home. Bridget, his wife, was preparing supper when he came in from the stable.
"Och, Pat," she called in sudden apprehension, "how come yez so soon? It is bad luck yez've been havin' the day."

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Vinegar's Various Uses.

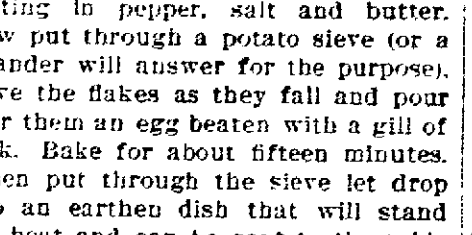
A little vinegar added to the water in which fish is boiled will remove the strong oily taste.
When added to the water in which fowl is boiled vinegar tends to make the flesh more tender.
If beefsteak is tough rub it with vinegar, let it stand for a few hours, and you will regard your butcher more kindly.

A little vinegar added to butter and sugar is an excellent remedy for hoarseness.
When tired and nervous have some one rub the back of the neck and temples with vinegar and water mixed. It will prove most refreshing.
Vinegar burned in a sickroom or wherever there is a disagreeable stuffy odor will give the room a pleasant aromatic fragrance.

Cleaning Furs.
A method of cleaning furs which is as excellent as it is easy is to clean them with bran.
Fill a dishpan with bran and set it in the oven to warm. Rub the warm bran into the fur again and again until every spot has been gone over several times.
When the bran becomes soiled throw it away and replace it. When the furs are clean brush them well until every particle of bran has been removed. Hang out of doors for a day or two, and the fur will be soft, duffy and full of life.

Custard Potatoes.
Mash potatoes without milk, simply putting in pepper, salt and butter. Now put through a potato sieve (or a colander will answer for the purpose), leave the flakes as they fall and pour over them an egg beaten with a gill of milk. Bake for about fifteen minutes. When put through the sieve let drop into an earthen dish that will stand the heat and can be sent to the table just as baked. If more than six potatoes are cooked more milk and egg will be needed.

Metal Folding Bed.
In view of the popularity of the metal bed it was only a question of time when there should be metal folding beds. It was an Indiana man who designed the example of the latter shown in the cut herewith. This bed consists of a base on which the framework stands upright when not in use for sleeping purposes. A curtain hangs from the raised foot and



BED AS A CLOSET.
not only conceals the furniture, but provides a sort of screen behind which clothing may be hung on the wall if space is much needed. The whole is held in an upright position by clamps which engage the fulcrum rod and the standards. By loosening these clamps the bed is released and may be let down to the floor, a crossbar at the foot keeping it the proper height. The bed is pivoted to the base at the head, and the base acts as a support for this end. It will be readily noted that one of these metal folding beds has the advantage of being easy to keep clean, and there is no danger of a powerful spring closing it as you lie sleeping.

Ham Darioles.
Chop fine enough cold ham to fill a cup, one-quarter cupful of sifted bread crumbs, the yolks of two hard boiled eggs passed through a sieve, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one-quarter teaspoonful each of salt and paprika, two beaten eggs and one-half cupful of milk. Bake in pattypans, mixture to be three-quarters of an inch thick in the pans. Cook on several folds of paper and surrounded with boiling water until firm in center. Unfold on rounds of toast and set a poached egg on top.

Oyster Cocktails.
Stir together a tablespoonful each of tomato catsup and lemon juice, one-half tablespoonful of grated horseradish, one-half tablespoonful of vinegar, a tablespoonful of salt, one-half tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and six drops of tabasco sauce. Set on the ice until very cold. Put six small oysters into glasses, which should be set in the middle of a plate or crushed ice, and pour into the glasses the chilled sauce.

A man should stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.



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Fourth. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00), all common, divided into four hundred (400) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each.

Fifth. The names and residences of the directors of this corporation who shall manage its affairs for the first year, are as follows:
Names Residence
A. J. Behrmer Elwood, Ind.
J. W. Purves Portage, Wis.
J. E. Jones Waupaca, Wis.
A. D. Barnes Briggsville, Wis.
F. J. Kimball Springfield, Ill.
L. D. Freeland Portage, Wis.
E. J. Bakerville Madison, Wis.
James R. MacMillan Lodi, Wis.
Frank M. Zimmerman Aurora, Ill.
Thomas W. Potts Chicago, Ill.

Sixth. Each of the subscribers hereto has subscribed for and hereby subscribes to the amount of the capital stock of this company set opposite their respective names, as follows:
Names Amount of Stock Subscribed For
L. D. Freeland One (1) share
A. J. Behrmer One (1) share
J. W. Purves One (1) share
J. E. Jones One (1) share
A. D. Barnes One (1) share
F. J. Kimball One (1) share
E. J. Bakerville One (1) share
James R. MacMillan One (1) share
Frank M. Zimmerman One (1) share
R. H. Williams One (1) share
Thomas W. Potts One (1) share

Seventh. The principal office of this corporation shall be established and maintained at the city of Madison, in the state of Wisconsin.

Eighth. The duration of this corporation shall be for the term of ninety-nine (99) years.
A. J. Behrmer (Seal)
J. W. Purves (Seal)
J. E. Jones (Seal)
A. D. Barnes (Seal)
F. J. Kimball (Seal)
E. J. Bakerville (Seal)
James R. MacMillan (Seal)
Frank M. Zimmerman (Seal)
R. H. Williams (Seal)
Thomas W. Potts (Seal)
L. D. Freeland (Seal)

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Columbia, ss.
We, each of us, being severally sworn, each upon his oath say that he is present when the foregoing Articles of Organization of the Chicago & Wisconsin Valley Railroad Company were executed by A. J. Behrmer, J. W. Purves, J. E. Jones, A. D. Barnes, F. J. Kimball, R. H. Williams, L. D. Freeland, E. J. Bakerville, James R. MacMillan, Frank M. Zimmerman, Thomas W. Potts, and R. H. Williams, and that he knows that said signatures and each of them as are subscribed, are the genuine signatures of the said subscribers, and that it is intended in good faith to construct, maintain and operate the railroad in said foregoing Articles of Organization mentioned and described.

L. D. FREELAND,
A. J. BEHRMER,
J. W. PURVES,
J. E. JONES,
A. D. BARNES,
F. J. KIMBALL,
E. J. BAKERVILLE,
JAMES R. MACMILLAN,
FRANK M. ZIMMERMAN,
R. H. WILLIAMS,
THOMAS W. POTTS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1908.
(Seal) T. C. HANLEY,
Notary Public, Wisconsin.
My commission expires 17th day of November, A. D. 1910.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Columbia, ss.
Personally came before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1908, the above named A. J. Behrmer, J. W. Purves and J. E. Jones, to me known to be the persons who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

T. C. HANLEY,
Notary Public, Columbia County, Wisconsin.
My commission expires 17th day of Nov. 1910.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Dane, ss.
Personally came before me this 17th day of August, A. D. 1908, the above named F. J. Kimball and E. J. Bakerville, to me known to be the persons who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

CARL F. PFUND,
Notary Public, Dane County, Wisconsin.
My commission expires Jan. 21, 1912.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County of Cook, ss.
Personally came before me this 23rd day of Sept. A. D. 1908, the above named J. R. Williams and Thomas W. Potts, to me known to be the persons who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

MARY A. STAHL,
Notary Public, Cook County, Illinois.
My commission expires 11th day of Nov. 1912.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County of Cook, ss.
Personally came before me this 21st day of Sept. A. D. 1908, the above named Frank M. Zimmerman, to me known to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

HARVEY HELM,
Notary Public, Cook County, Illinois.
My commission expires 15th day of March, 1910.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Columbia, ss.
Personally came before me this 22d day of September, A. D. 1908, the above named James R. MacMillan and L. D. Freeland, to me known to be the persons who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

F. W. KIEFER,
Notary Public, Columbia County, Wisconsin.
My commission expires 19th day of March, 1911.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Department of State,
Received this 23rd day of Sept. A. D. 1908, at Chicago, a certain instrument, Vol. 9 of R. R. Inc. and Res. on page 504 of reg.

A. T. TORGE,
Assistant Sec'y of State.

Articles of Organization of the Chicago & Wisconsin Valley Railroad Company.

First. The name of this corporation shall be the Chicago & Wisconsin Valley Railroad Company.
Second. It is proposed to construct the said railroad from Merrill in the state of Wisconsin to Jacksonville in said state.
Third. The length of said railroad, as proposed, is 180 miles and the names of the counties in the state of Wisconsin through or into which it is to be made, or intended to be made, are as follows: Rock, Dane, Colusa-

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. John Davidson, of this city, has received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Hugh Chalmers, at Madison, Minn.

Miss Francis Baker, who is numbered among the students from Stevens Point at Carroll College, Waukesha, spent Saturday and part of Sunday at home.

Ald. Frank Abb returned from Ladysmith, last Saturday, where he had been employed by W. E. Ule & Co., for several months, and will probably not return to that section.

Harry E. Huber, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. Holmes of this city, has resigned as manager of the Green Bay Pure Milk Co. and will go to Madison to take charge of the butter making plant of Fred C. Mansfield Co.

L. J. Corcoran, who is employed as relief operator by the Northwestern R. R., visited his parents and other relatives in this city the first of the week. He spent the winter at Kaukauna, Antigo and other towns in the northern part of the state.

It is expected that from twelve to fifteen clergymen belonging to the Winnebago Presbytery will be in Stevens Point tomorrow to attend the funeral of Rev. Jacob Patch and pay a last tribute of respect to that long and faithful worker in the Master's vineyard.

Fred Eastman, who has been assisting his uncle, W. E. Macklin, the florist, for the past few months, left for his home at Arkona, Ont., last Thursday, where he is interested in a cheese plant. Fred is so well pleased with Wisconsin and especially Stevens Point, that he contemplates returning here next fall.

More Books for Rental Collection.

The following books were received this week for the rental collection at the public library: "Tyrant," Mrs. De La Pasture; "Island of Regeneration," C. T. Brady; "Seventh Noon," Bartlett; "Prodigious Father," Clouston; "Passersby," Partridge; "Kingdom of Slender Swords," Rives.

ARNOTT.

Elmer Carley was at Plover Monday on business.

The 1910 sewing club met at the De Clarke home Tuesday.

Edward O'Keefe was a business caller in Stevens Point, Monday.

N. J. Michalski left Monday evening for Milwaukee to attend the automobile show.

C. Breitenstein's children are on the sick list under the care of Dr. Gregory of Stevens Point.

Ray O'Keefe left Monday morning for Fond du Lac, where he has secured a job as fireman on the Soo.

Anthony Riley of Stevens Point was here Tuesday for several hours, while on his way to his farm in Lanark.

J. J. Ryan left Friday for Wausau to attend the funeral of his nephew, Ross Barden, which was held on Monday from the Wm. Cauley home.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO SPEAKERS FROM RAPIDS

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Miss Lillie Arenberg, of Watertown, is in the city, a guest at the home of Mrs. John Kuklinski.

Lamphere & Eldredge have opened a paint shop in the Bliss building, corner of Third and Water streets.

A. W. Mathews and Louis Lauber have entered into a co-partnership for doing all kinds of painting.

W. E. Boyington, of Freeport, Ill., has been in the city for a couple of days visiting his parents, N. Boyington and wife.

W. J. DeVoe spent a part of last week at West Plainfield, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

J. B. Eddy, wife and son, Will, who left Stevens Point for Bristol, Nev., about three years ago, have returned to make this city their future home.

W. J. Leonard has purchased the fine horse, "Joe," from W. S. Mills, which was brought from the south by the latter gentleman a couple of years ago.

Fred J. Frost, of Almond, was in the city last Thursday while on his way to Madison to visit for a few days with his brother, Dan, a student in the University law department.

L. L. Loberg, of Nelsonville, who is a juror at the present term of circuit court, is obliged to get about with the aid of a cane as a result of falling while attempting to roller skate.

A contract has been let to C. A. Lawton, of De Pere, for putting in latest improved machinery, to cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000, in the Mitchell mills at the foot of Main street in this city.

W. E. Carroll of this city, late superintendent of the middle and northern divisions of the Central, started for Buffalo, N. Y., last Monday evening, where he will engage in the wholesale flour business.

After the first of next month the name of the planing mill firm of E. M. Capps & Co. will be changed to Hildreth & Martin. Mr. Hildreth is well known here and Mr. Martin will move here from Menominee, Mich., where he has had many years experience in the lumber business.

Last evening as Orrin Small was passing the residence of John Stumpf, on Main street, he noticed a reflection of a bright fluttering light on the barn in the rear of the residence and upon investigation found that it was caused by a fire in the kitchen, due to the explosion of a lamp. Albert, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf, was lying on the floor amidst the blaze. Mr. Small carried the unconscious young man outside and then with the assistance of A. W. Sanborn and Frank Ball, who arrived at this time, he was taken to the home of W. B. Buckingham, next door. He was badly burned about the face, neck and hands and his sufferings were pitiful for some time. The young man was in the house alone at the time of the accident, his mother and he having shortly before returned from the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Stumpf then accompanied Mrs. Rood to her home, while the young man entered his own home and was in the act of taking some medicine, when the explosion occurred.

High School Team Defeated.

There was a well attended and quite exciting game of basket ball at the Normal gym, Friday evening, between Normal and High school teams, in which the former won out by a score of 17 to 11. The Highs claim that the result would have been different, in fact defeat would have been placed upon the other shoulders, had the gym floor not been so slippery, a condition they were not accustomed to. At the end of the first half the score stood 10 to 5, in favor of the Normals, and this had a tendency to cause the Highs to "buckle themselves together," with the result that some fine basket throws were made. The game was almost a tie until a few minutes before the close, when the Normals made a few clean throws and the final was as above stated, 17 to 11. The line-up was as follows:

Normals— McDill, f., Coye-Rosenow, f., Birdsall, f., Pierce, f., Halverson-Odin, c., R. Moen, f., Pierce, g., Ondracek, g., Burns, g., Referee, Moen; umpire, Woodworth, Collins.

Cook Wanted.

A woman cook is wanted at Hotel Mitchell, Plainfield, at once. Good wages paid. Write or call quickly.

Points on Public Ownership Given by Judge Gaynor and Supt. Pfeiffer— Interesting Meeting.

The attendance at last Thursday evening's banquet and meeting of the Stevens Point Business Men's Association, was the largest in nearly a year, nearly one hundred being served. Previous and during the supper, which was served by St. Ann's Guild, of the Episcopal church, excellent music was rendered by the Normal orchestra, for which a vote of thanks was tendered. D. J. Leahy and J. L. Jensen were admitted to membership. E. W. Sellers, chairman of the advertising committee, reported that several of our business men, among them being Taylor Bros., E. M. Capps & Co., Business College, Lighting company, H. D. McCulloch Co., C. E. Emmons and the Jackson Milling Co., had volunteered to offer prizes for the best written articles setting forth the advantages of Stevens Point as a business point, residence center, etc., and the awarding of these prizes will be placed in the hands of competent judges. Dr. Southwick reported that 58 season tickets had been sold for the monthly banquets at \$5 each, and they expected to increase the number to at least 100. A letter from W. L. Martin, vice president and traffic manager of the Soo, promising every assistance possible to get some industry in the vacant shops and otherwise add to our local industries, was read.

President H. J. Finch stated that the Stevens Point Water Co. franchise would expire in about seven years, and in the meantime it would be well to look after our interests along that line. He introduced Judge John A. Gaynor, of Grand Rapids, who said he did not expect to meet so many of our leading citizens, as he hadn't heard that Stevens Pointers had learned to stick together. He spoke of the many good things that can be accomplished and the difficulties that can be overcome with a united effort on the part of a few citizens, while the larger number the more that can be done. Mr. Gaynor said he did not come here to speak on municipal ownership, but rather on what he termed corporate public ownership. He spoke of their experience at the Rapids in establishing an independent telephone service, how the old monopoly laughed at their efforts, saying it could not be done, but they soon learned that there is no power under the sun that can stop the will of the people when a community pulls together, while the opposite is the result when they are divided.

It was their desire at that time to unite the towns of the Wisconsin river valley by organizing home companies, and while this was done at Grand Rapids, Wausau and Merrill, Stevens Point did not come in, mainly through the fact that some people here were working in behalf of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. and accomplished their purpose. The people of the other towns mentioned are satisfied with their efforts, and the consequence is that they have the best service at the lowest possible rates and the old company is glad to connect them with their toll lines. He then spoke of other experiences in establishing their municipal electric light plant, the final purchase of the plant that had been built by an individual, which cost \$9,000, was paying 15 per cent., and for which \$19,000 was asked, but was finally bought for \$4,500, and has since saved thousands of dollars to the people of Grand Rapids. These plants, together with the building of their municipal water works he said, brought about consolidation between Centuria and Grand Rapids, caused the people to become united and make Greater Grand Rapids what it is today.

Mr. Gaynor said that some time before their water works plant was built, a Stevens Pointer who was engaged in promotion work along that line, visited their city and approached him as a member of the common council, saying that if he succeeded in passing the franchise in favor of the applicant, there would be \$500 in it for him, but was told that if his franchise was alright, it would be passed without costing a cent, but if not, would be quickly turned down. Another member of the council, Judge Williams, it was later learned, had been given the same offer. This attempted bribe settled the fate of the man from this city and he could not secure a franchise even if he had offered free service on a golden platter. Some people argue against public ownership, that it will run into politics, thus causing the moral tone of municipalities to become low, but he believed that private owners are more liable to become debauched than are communities. The American people, he said, believe in a square deal at all times and this is true of municipalities.

Mr. Pfeiffer, superintendent of the Grand Rapids water works, was then introduced and gave some figures and facts relative to their plant, saying that they have 13 miles of mains and the plant was built at a cost of \$114,000. They pump about 750,000 gallons daily and the cost to a small consumer is about \$5 per year for kitchen and bathroom use, while a greater charge is made for additional faucets and sprinkling of lawns, etc. Free water is furnished schools, hydrants, street sprinkling and flushing of mains, and last year the city made a profit of about \$2,500. They have 560 patrons, including 4 factories, 3 railroads, and their bonded indebtedness has been cut down from \$75,000 to \$61,000. Extensions and other expenses are constantly being met. Their pumping is done by electric power, which cost last year \$2,042 and their total expenses amounted to \$14,903. The average family pays about \$5 per year and the high rate is \$20. For 65 feet front the springing of the lawn costs \$5 per year with a service of 4 hours per day. It is estimated that about \$10,000 free service is given annually. The water is taken from wells, 65 of which they have in service, and are putting down 30 more, all at a depth of from 10 to 35 feet. Mr. Pfeiffer had a copy of a report made to the rate commission by the Stevens Point Water Co., in which it was stated that the company received \$11,000 per annum for hydrant rental and \$8,000 for street sprinkling, but the amount received for the first named purpose is less than \$5,000 per year and for the latter only about \$-90, there evidently was a mistake.

Mr. Johns, who is connected with the state rate commission, was called upon and stated that he was acquainted

with the physical values of franchises, but in selling a plant the good will is also taken into account. Several questions were propounded to him by Mayor Cashin and others present. He stated that at a recent test of the Antigo plant, six streams were maintained at a height of from 98 to 100 feet, but with a heavy wind a height of not over 40 or 50 feet could be reached. They carried a pressure of from 75 to 92 pounds. A pressure of 69 pounds at a hydrant is capable of throwing a stream 100 feet into the air under favorable conditions.

In closing the meeting a vote of thanks was given the speakers and they were made honorary members of the association.

New Cheese Factory.

The Banner Cheese Factory at Junction City, of which C. J. Heun is proprietor, will be ready for business about March 1st. Mr. Heun has engaged the services of R. A. Brown of Colby as cheesemaker. This is an entirely new factory, supplied with the latest machinery and as the neighborhood of Junction City is one of the best dairy sections in the state, a prosperous business will undoubtedly be enjoyed.

KNOWLTON.

Mr. Adams, with the Kryshak Cigar Co. of Wausau, called on the trade in Knowlton, Monday.

The local loggers have about finished their winter's work and their stock of logs are at the mills ready to be manufactured.

Miss May Campton, one of Dancy's most worthy young ladies, enjoyed several days with Miss Winnie Haynor and other Knowlton friends.

Dean Richmond died Saturday morning at his home four miles from Dancy, on the Week road. Mr. and Mrs. F. Odenwalder attended the obsequies, Sunday afternoon, held at the Lutheran church near the Richmond home.

The old time stage coach, with its passengers, freight and mail pouches, certainly scored better service with its overland train than we are receiving today with all the modern conveniences and contrivances that are now late and supposed successful inventions. For the winter months give us the old four horse stage with their hardy, brave and courageous drivers.

PLAINFIELD.

Dr. Federman was in Grand Rapids Monday on professional business.

Mrs. W. H. Rice and daughter Mable spent Monday and Tuesday in Grand Rapids, where Mable will have an operation on her throat.

Clarence Butts and Miss Florence Bates went to Hancock last Thursday for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Delilah Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Summers moved their household goods to Bancroft, Saturday, and Paul will be employed on the dredge this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walton, who have been living in Mrs. T. P. Bovee's tenant house, moved to Richland Center last Saturday, where Mr. Walton has a situation.

On Saturday last a sleighload consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potts, Mrs. A. G. Cornwell, Mrs. Geo. Ellis, Mrs. Flora Martin and Mrs. Henry Winslow drove to Coloma and attended an oyster dinner given by the A. S. of E.

FORGING TO THE FRONT

Gerhard M. Dahl, Former Dist. Attorney of this County, Gets Rich Position at Cleveland, Ohio.

Congratulations are in order for "Gerry" Dahl, a former well known lawyer and district attorney of this county, whose home has been at Cleveland, Ohio, during the past three years. At a special election held there one week ago yesterday, the voters approved a grant giving the Cleveland Railway Co. a twenty-five year franchise with 3-cent fares for eight months and as much longer as that fare pays 6 per cent. on its capital. Four cents is the maximum fare, with a penny transfer charge, rebated when the transfer is used. The vote on the grant, which was fought by Tom L. Johnson, was 27,307 to 19,197. Mr. Dahl has been closely identified with the traction war since his removal from this city to Cleveland. While in this city he was a member of the firm of Cate, Dahl & Nelson, which after the death of Judge Cate was changed to Dahl & Nelson, and was one of the ablest district attorneys this county ever had. Several months ago he entered the fight against Mayor Johnson, a Democrat and reformer, although while here Mr. Dahl was a LaFollette man, the class known as insurgents. He was defeated for the office of city solicitor at the last election. That position pays \$6,000 a year. Now, after the final defeat of Johnson, he is to be named street railway commissioner, to be paid \$40,000 a year out of the company's earnings as a salary and expenses. He is to act as the city's adviser in the regulation of service and fares, and is given access to the company's books. It is estimated that the allowance will leave him a salary of \$12,000 a year.

The Cleveland Leader of last Friday has this to say of Mr. Dahl editorially: The announcement by Mayor Baehr that he will appoint Gerhard M. Dahl to the one big office created by the Taylor franchise ordinance, will give general satisfaction to friends of the city administration and to citizens who are acquainted with that young man's force of character, legal attainments, industry and efficiency. Mr. Dahl is strong, clean, earnest and able. He has public spirit, high ideals and the knack of getting results. Already well acquainted with the street railroad situation, he will certainly go to the bottom of every corner of the great public service business, which must be watched and held true to the people's interests. There can't be any doubt of "Gerry" Dahl's ability, there can be no question of his zeal in the city's interests after he has an opportunity to show how he will guard the rights and welfare of the municipality and of the army of car riders. Altogether, the choice of Gerhard Dahl to watch over the people's interests in the faithful carrying out of the covenant between the city and the Cleveland Railway Company, is worthy of unstinted praise. It is one more admirable selection of the right man to fill a very important position of trust in the service of the municipality.



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Important to Teachers.

Among the important laws passed by the last session of legislature is chapter 373, which demands that all who wish to secure a certificate as teacher, and all who wish their certificate renewed for county teaching, must have a six weeks' course of training in a

teachers' training or Normal school. This law goes into effect July 1, 1910, and will effect a large majority of district school teachers in Portage county. The pedagogues throughout this section are peculiarly fortunate, however, as the Stevens Point Normal will conduct a summer school of six weeks duration, which will open the latter part of June or early in July.

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2 packages Yeast Foam.....	08c
1 one pound package Saleratus.....	20c
One-half pound Ground Black Pepper.....	for 20c
7 pounds Jewel Brand Coffee, 20c value.....	1.25
Total for entire order.....	\$3.96

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New spring hats, all styles, at Cunneen's.

Miss Amelia Betlach spent Sunday and Monday in Milwaukee.

Try Victor feed, \$1.35 per hundred pounds. E. M. Capps & Co.

J. J. Heffron has been on a business trip to Chicago for several days.

Wanted at once, experienced dining room girl at River Pines Sanatorium.

B. B. Park transacted legal business at Oshkosh and Milwaukee this week.

J. F. Ternan, of Marshfield, was a business visitor to this city last Monday.

John Siebert was down from Merrill and spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Miss Hallie Clark spent last week in Milwaukee visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mary Sisk.

Jas. Mainland, accompanied by his little daughter, visited at Oshkosh last Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Smith spent a couple of days with Amherst friends, the last of the week.

New things in neckwear just received at Cunneen's, 455 Main street. See the nobby display.

Miss Ina Cartmill, of the local telephone exchange, visited friends at Waupaca last Sunday.

W. F. Owen spent a part of last week at Madison, where he argued a case before the supreme court.

Frank Zolandez Co. is the name of the new shoe store on North Second street in the old Musial place.

Dr. Anna E. Clark, who is now a practicing physician at Wausau, spent last week at her old home in this city.

Miss Virginia Vaughn, of Rhineland, is spending a couple of weeks among numerous relatives in this city.

Mrs. Geo. W. Miller returned from an extended visit among relatives and friends at Oshkosh the last of the week.

Fred Bernhagen, one of the substantial farmers near Junction City, spent part of Tuesday in town on a business trip.

Miss Schepp, a student at Madison university, visited here several days last week with her friend, Miss Mae Keppler.

N. J. Knope, of the Continental Clothing Store, spent Friday and Saturday on a business trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, the land on which the Lutz House at McDill formerly stood. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. N. Gross will return from Iron River, the last of the week, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Morris.

Oscar J. Lutter, of Milwaukee, was a visitor here several days last week, a guest at Mrs. Alice Eaton's home on Clark street.

Mrs. Laura Mae Whitlock MacMartin, of Chicago, is spending this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Parker, in this city.

Miss Margaret Doyle, of Belfield, N. Dak., is the guest of her cousins, Misses Margaret and Genevieve McAuliffe, on Pine street.

Misses Georgiana Krembs and Marie Feeley are spending a couple of weeks in Milwaukee wholesale millinery houses learning the new spring styles.

All the best lines of shoes, which were sold by Musial, will be carried by the new firm on North Second street under the name of the F. Zolandez Co.

T. J. Anders and C. E. Van Hecke are spending the week near Dickinson, N. Dak., looking over a large tract of farming land they own in that section.

Miss Margaret Griffin, who is attending school at Grand Rapids, spent a few days previous to Tuesday morning visiting her father and aunts in this city.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Stops Falling Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of sulphur, glycerin, quinin, sodium chlorid, capsicum, sage, alcohol, water, and perfume. Not a single injurious ingredient in this list. Ask your doctor if this is not so. Follow his advice. A hair food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Promptly checks falling hair. Completely destroys all dandruff.

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25 lb. sack Best Cane Sugar, reg. price \$1.45, now...	\$1.35
Monarch Maple Syrup, regular price \$1.65 per gallon can, now...	1.30
Welsch Bros. Maple Syrup, regular price \$1.65 per gallon can, now...	1.30
Monarch Maple Syrup, regular price 90c per half gallon can, now...	.70
Welsch Bros. Maple Syrup, regular price 90c per half gallon can, now...	.70
Charm Brand Syrup, reg. price 25c per bottle, now...	.19
Buckwheat Flour, per sack...	.42
Fine Salt White Fish, fat, per pound...	.13
Fine Norway Salt Mackerel, per pound...	.20
Holland Herring, per keg...	.75
Good Eating Potatoes, per bushel...	.30
Eggs, per doz...	.25
Creamery Butter, per pound...	.30
Three quarts fine Sauerkraut for...	.25
Black Eagle Limburger Cheese, per pound...	.25
Gold Crown Flour, per sack...	1.55
Rosebud Flour, per sack...	1.50
Big 1 Wheat Flour, per sack...	1.45

LANGENBERG'S

TELEPHONE 82 147 MAIN STREET

Martin Griffin went to Grand Rapids, Tuesday, for a short visit with his daughters.

D. E. Frost and J. N. Welby have gone to Milwaukee to attend the automobile show.

L. J. N. Murat has been at Grand Rapids and Eau Claire on legal business this week.

Mrs. Geo. Brill, of this city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John C. Press, at Grand Rapids.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Eagleburger is on the road to recovery after a severe attack of brain fever.

Sister Superior, of St. Stephen's parochial school, who has been ill for several months, is gradually recovering and able to sit up at times.

A gold medal with the words and figures, "St. Patrick's school, 1892," engraved on one side, was lost in this city Feb. 11. Finder will be rewarded by returning medal to this office.

The "only" Polish shoe store is where you will find Frank, the Polish shoemaker. Remember the place, 123 North Second street, the old Musial store. F. Zolandez Co.

T. H. Hanna spent last week before the supreme court at Madison and left Sunday afternoon for Dayton, Ohio, to take a deposition in an important case in which he is interested.

Grand Rapids Reporter: Miss Helen Kromer and Mrs. Charlotte Lynn-Campbell left Tuesday for Stevens Point where they will visit for a few days with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Dell White.

Geo. B. Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday at Amherst, going down to visit his father, J. J. Nelson, who had just returned from the Sacred Heart Sanatorium, Milwaukee, somewhat improved in health.

Willis Boston, one of the Stevens Point young men who is taking the agricultural course at the state university, Madison, spent the latter half of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boston.

Mrs. M. A. Bogger, of Grand Rapids, visited in the city for a few days previous to Monday evening, coming up to see her sister, Mrs. V. Betlach, who has been ill for a few weeks, but is now much improved.

Chas. Bell, of Rugby, N. D., a former Portage county young man, and who is extensively engaged in the gas engine and farm machinery business at that point, spent Tuesday visiting his brother, Ed., in this city.

Because of the death of Rev. Jacob Patch, the annual thank offering meeting and missionary tea of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church is postponed one week, from Feb. 24th to Thursday, March 3d.

Members of Stevens Point Council, Knights of Columbus, have been invited to visit Fond du Lac, next Sunday, when the 1st, 2d and 3d degrees will be conferred on a class of about 60. Work in the 3d degree will commence at 6:30 in the evening.

O. A. Young and wife, of Abbot'sford, have gone to Seattle, Wash., and may decide to make their future home in that city or some other town near the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. Young are quite well known in this city, the lady being a sister of Mrs. Will Johnson, and they have visited here frequently during the past few years.

Wausau is suffering from an epidemic of scarlet fever, there being a large number of cases in the city and vicinity, and on Thursday last a mass meeting of citizens was held to take means to wipe out the disease and stop its further spreading. The board of health, physicians and others are alive to the situation and determined steps are being taken.

E. W. Sellers yesterday closed a deal by which he purchased a farm of 75 acres in Linwood, near Wood's mill, from Jas. W. Drake. Mr. Sellers has already found a buyer for the property and this morning transferred it to Mathias Colby, a resident of this city, but who is employed by the Soo railroad at Ashland. Most of the farm is under cultivation and contains several fairly good buildings.

Alfred Parks, of Meehan, who has been employed in the woods for the Stolle-Brandt Lumber Co., at Tripoli, Lincoln county, since Nov. 1st, returned last Saturday. This firm, who have saw and planing mills, as well as a general store at Tripoli, cut between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet of logs since commencing operations in the fall, and have shut down for the season. The snow is very deep there at present.

About a dozen lady friends of Mrs. Catherine Corcoran surprised her at her home on Brawley street, last evening, and spent a few hours very pleasantly. The occasion for this gathering was the lady's birthday anniversary, which she celebrates on the same day as that of the "Father of Our Country." Each lady present was presented with a box of confectionery, representing a block from a cherry tree, with cherries attached thereto.

Chris. Jensen, who for nearly eight years has been employed in the forest service of the United States agricultural department, came up from Madison the first of the week and visited a couple of days with the family of his brother, J. L. Jensen. It is ten years since his last visit here. Mr. Jensen was transferred from Washington to Madison, last November, where he and a number of other forest experts are doing special work at the university school of agriculture.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church gave a 15 cent supper at the church parlors, last evening, which proved a success financially and socially. The gross receipts amounted to about \$21. The guests were received by a committee composed of George and Martha Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette, Alexander and Mrs. Hamilton, represented by Geo. Ratty, Miss Weber, Clarence Fletcher, Agnes Forsythe, Mr. Olsen and Miss Leda Barrows, respectively. After the supper was served a very enjoyable informal reception was held.

In The Gazette's write-up, last week, of the Woman's Club meeting, mention of the fact that Mrs. Geo. E. Vaughn had prepared and read a paper on "The Early Pilots of Wisconsin River," was omitted. From some of the ladies who were present we are assured that this was one of the best written and most interesting papers ever presented before the members of the club. Resolutions of sympathy adopted at the same meeting included the name of Mrs. J. A. Slothower, whose husband recently passed away.

THEY TALK IN CHURCHES

Pres. Sims and Supt. Davis Deliver Addresses on Sunday Evening at Two of Our Local Churches.

The pulpits of the Presbyterian and St. Paul M. E. churches were occupied last Sunday evening by the heads of our Normal and High schools, respectively, Pres. John F. Sims and Supt. John N. Davis. The former delivered an excellent eulogy on the life of George Washington, the first president of our country, whose charming, patriotic history he sketched from childhood in sentences that were well rounded and most entertaining. Mr. Sims has favored our citizens with an address on the same grand subject in the past, but his last effort brought forth additional interesting thoughts.

At the M. E. church Mr. Davis gave an address on "The Race Problem from a Southern View Point," a subject with which he is familiar and well able to handle, being a native of the south, born and raised in Tennessee, where there are many negroes, all of whom were loyal to the union during the war. Mr. Davis declared that the people of the south will solve the race problem without assistance if they are allowed to do so, and being more familiar with conditions than those who live in other sections of the United States, are in all respects fully capable. He told of the different types of southern blacks, many of whom are intelligent citizens, while others are the lowest of the low, only little removed from the brute. While we occasionally hear of outrages committed by the negro in the south, in most sections they get along with the white people very amicably. The stories of burnings, lynching, etc., that we read about, the speaker claimed, are often exaggerated, while many colored people have suffered death for crimes of which they were innocent. Mr. Davis declared there is ample room in the south for men of both colors, and the race problem will be solved when manhood rather than men, right rather than might, when mind rather than money, rules those who are placed in positions of power and trust.

IN THE FRENCH DIALECT

Miss Frances Baker Entertains Woman's Club With French-Canadian Stories—Other Interesting Doings.

The meeting of the Woman's Club held last Saturday afternoon opened with two very pleasing piano solos by Mrs. James Blake and she was followed by Miss Frances Baker, who gave two select readings, the first in the French-Canadian dialect, "Pelang," and she then responded to an encore with "The Vampire Hat." Miss Baker is now a student at Carroll College, Waukesha, and the members of the Woman's Club appreciate the opportunity they enjoyed in hearing these very excellent selections.

In the absence of Mrs. Week, chairman of the "Home Economics" committee, Mrs. Henry Finch, vice chairman, presided during the afternoon, when the general subject for discussion was "Home Economics." Mrs. F. A. Walters read an original paper on "Sanitary Science in the Home" and brought out many excellent suggestions. "Present high prices" was the subject of an article read by Mrs. C. E. Shortell, which she followed by a comical sketch which had for its moral, "Be a hog and be worth saving." Mrs. J. W. Strope told of the "Dangers of high prices," after which a general discussion followed.

Remonstrances sent by the Woman's Club in regard to the destruction of the Hetch-Hetchy Valley in Yosemite Park, have been replied to by Sec. Baillinger in behalf of President Taft, and by Congressman Davidson and Senators LaFollette and Stephenson, and these letters were read before the Club at Saturday's meeting.

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 200 acres, of which 140 acres are under cultivation, the balance being pasture and timber land, with good buildings, including a 12-room house, barn 36x100 ft., 18 ft. high, including a stone barn for cattle, with 13 ft. driveway, together with a barn for horses, 18x36 ft., granary 20x24 ft. and other buildings, machinery, and wagons, and also 35 head of cattle, 5 horses and 80 chickens, etc., for sale. Will take some city property in exchange, part cash and balance on time. If sold before Apr. 1st, will give a bargain. Address or call upon T. M. Roide, Milladore, Wis. tf

Miss Carrie Kobstrup has resigned as "long distance" operator at the telephone exchange and left for Minneapolis, where she will keep house for her brother.

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given on a cash basis. We quote in bushels unless otherwise stated. The following prices are for the week ending Feb. 22, 1910.

Wheat	1.40
Barley	1.20
Oats	1.10
Flour	1.30
Feed	1.20
Hay	1.10
Straw	1.00
Manure	.80
Grass	.70
Timothy	.90
Alfalfa	1.20
Clover	1.10
Lucerne	1.00
Orchardgrass	.90
Red clover	.80
White clover	.70
Black clover	.60
Blue clover	.50
Green clover	.40
Yellow clover	.30
Potatoes	1.10
Onions	1.20
Garlic	1.30
Peas	1.40
Beans	1.50
Lentils	1.60
Turnips	1.70
Carrots	1.80
Radishes	1.90
Cauliflower	2.00
Brussels sprouts	2.10
Kale	2.20
Spinach	2.30
Lettuces	2.40
Cucumbers	2.50
Eggplants	2.60
Peppers	2.70
Tomatoes	2.80
Corn	1.00
Soybeans	1.10
Black beans	1.20
White beans	1.30
Green beans	1.40
Red beans	1.50
Yellow beans	1.60
Black lentils	1.70
White lentils	1.80
Green lentils	1.90
Red lentils	2.00
Yellow lentils	2.10
Black chickpeas	2.20
White chickpeas	2.30
Green chickpeas	2.40
Red chickpeas	2.50
Yellow chickpeas	2.60
Black mung beans	2.70
White mung beans	2.80
Green mung beans	2.90
Red mung beans	3.00
Yellow mung beans	3.10
Black adzuki beans	3.20
White adzuki beans	3.30
Green adzuki beans	3.40
Red adzuki beans	3.50
Yellow adzuki beans	3.60
Black mottled beans	3.70
White mottled beans	3.80
Green mottled beans	3.90
Red mottled beans	4.00
Yellow mottled beans	4.10
Black horse beans	4.20
White horse beans	4.30
Green horse beans	4.40
Red horse beans	4.50
Yellow horse beans	4.60
Black broad beans	4.70
White broad beans	4.80
Green broad beans	4.90
Red broad beans	5.00
Yellow broad beans	5.10
Black vicia beans	5.20
White vicia beans	5.30
Green vicia beans	5.40
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Black fava beans	5.70
White fava beans	5.80
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Black lupine beans	6.20
White lupine beans	6.30
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Red lupine beans	6.50
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Black chick peas	6.70
White chick peas	6.80
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Red chick peas	7.00
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(First pub. Feb. 2, 1910.)
ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS
and Notice to Creditors.—In Probate
Court, Portage County, Wis. In the matter of the
will of John A. Stohower, deceased.
J. A. Stohower, deceased, having been in-
sued to Alice M. Stohower and Annie W.
Stohower.

It is Ordered, that the time until and in-
cluding the first Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1910, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby
allowed and limited for the creditors of said
John A. Stohower, deceased, to present their
claims for examination and allowance.
It is Further Ordered, that all claims and de-
mands against the said John A. Stohower,
deceased, be received, examined and adjust-
ed by this court, at the county court rooms,
court house, in the city of Stevens Point, Wis.,
said county, at the regular term thereof, to be
held on the first Tuesday of September, 1910.

It is Further Ordered, that notice of the
time and place at which said claims and de-
mands will be received, examined and adjust-
ed as aforesaid, and of the time hereby lim-
ited for creditors to present their claims, be given
by publication of this order and notice, for four
consecutive weeks, once in each week, in
The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published
in the city of Stevens Point, in said county,
the first publication to be within fifteen
days from the date hereof.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1910.
By the Court,
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

W. F. Owen, Attorney for the Executor.

(First pub. Feb. 2, 1910.)
ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS
and Notice to Creditors.—In Probate
Court, Portage County, Wis. In the matter of the
estate of William Zimmer, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of
William Zimmer, deceased, having been
granted to Otto C. Zimmer,
It is Ordered, that the time until and in-
cluding the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1910,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby
allowed and limited for the creditors of said
William Zimmer, deceased, to present their
claims for examination and allowance.
It is Further Ordered, that all claims and de-
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By the Court,
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

McFarland & Murat, Attys. for the Adminis-
trator.

(First pub. Jan. 26, 1910.)
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECU-
TION** Sheriff of Wisconsin.—In Cir-
cuit Court for Portage County, Wis.
Alexander Krenshaw, Plaintiff, vs. John H.
Springer, Defendant.

By virtue of and pursuant to an execution
issued out of and under the seal of the circuit
court in and for the county of Portage, and
state of Wisconsin upon a judgment rendered
in said court on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1909,
and duly docketed in the office of the clerk
of said circuit court for Portage county
on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1909, which ex-
ecution was directed and delivered to me as
sheriff in and for said county of Portage, I
have levied on and seized the right, title and in-
terest of the above named defendant, John H.
Springer, in and to the following described real
estate in Portage county, Wisconsin, to-wit:

Lot No. Three (3) of Section No. Two (2),
Township Twenty-one (21) North, Range Eight
(8) East; and
the southeast quarter of the southwest
quarter of the southeast quarter, and the west
half of the west one-half of the northwest
quarter of the southeast quarter, all of Section
No. Ten (10) in Township No. Twenty-one (21)
North, Range Eight (8) East.

Notice is hereby given that I, the under-
signed, as sheriff aforesaid, will offer for
sale and sell at public vendue to the highest
bidder all right, title and interest of John H.
Springer in the above described real property,
at the west front door of the court house in
the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage
and state of Wisconsin, on Saturday, the 12th
day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock
A. M., to satisfy said execution together
with interest and costs thereon.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 26th
day of January, A. D. 1910.

JOHN A. BERRY,
Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.
McFarland & Murat, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

(First pub. Feb. 2, 1910.)
STATE OF WISCONSIN.—In County Court
—Portage County, Wisconsin.

In the matter of the estate of Della Kings-
bury, deceased.
Reading and filing the petition of W. E.
Kingsbury, administrator of the estate of
Della Kingsbury, deceased, and the return
thereon, and the facts therein set forth, and
certain real estate therein described, and
debt of the deceased to sell the said real estate
to satisfy the same, and to appraise the same,
it is Ordered, that said petition be heard at
a regular term of said court to be held in
said county at the court house in the city
of Stevens Point, on the first Tuesday (being
the 1st day) of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock
A. M.

It is Further Ordered, that this order be
published at least three consecutive weeks be-
fore said date fixed for the hearing of said peti-
tion in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper pub-
lished at the city of Stevens Point, in said
county; and that a copy thereof be served per-
sonally on W. E. Kingsbury and all persons
interested in said real estate residing in this
county, at least twenty days before said date.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1910.
By the Court,
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

Byron B. Park, Attorney for Administrator.

(First pub. Feb. 2, 1910.)
NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION—
In Circuit Court, Portage County, Wis-
consin. E. M. Rice and R. H. Rice, plain-
tiffs, vs. Parker H. Maine and Rose A. Maine,
defendants.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a
judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above
entitled action, made and rendered on the
second day of February, A. D. 1909, and en-
tered of record on the said second day of Feb-
ruary, A. D. 1909, I shall, on Saturday, the
twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. 1910, at 2
o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the
west front door of the court house in the
city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wis-
consin, offer for sale and sell at public ven-
due and vendue to the highest and best bid-
der thereof, and to receive and accept the bid-
der, to-wit: Situated, lying and being a
parcel of land in the city of Stevens Point,
Wisconsin, and known as lot number one
hundred seventy-seven (177), in block number
forty-one (41) in Stevens Point, and others
plotted in the city of Stevens Point, together
with all improvements thereon.

Said premises to be offered and sold in one
parcel, terms of sale, cash on delivery of
the deed.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1910.

JOHN A. BERRY,
Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.

D. L. Stokel, attorney for plaintiffs.

(First pub. Feb. 2, 1910.)
SUMMONS—In Circuit Court, Portage
County, Wis. Mary Lepinski, Plaintiff, vs.
Michael Lepinski, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear
within twenty days after the service of this
summons, exclusive of the day of service, and
answer to the complaint in the court
judgment will be rendered against you, if
you fail to appear, and to the demand of the complaint,
of which a copy is herewith served on you.

BY, N. R. PARK,
Attorney.

P. O. address: Stevens Point, Portage
County, Wis.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By CARL SCHOFIELD, Special Corre-
spondent.

Sectional feeling has arisen over two
elegant pieces of bronze statuary that
have recently been placed side by side
in the national Washington, or hall of
fame, in the capitol. Visitors from
many lands passing through statuary
hall are attracted by these magnificent
works of art and pause to admire
them. One is a statue of George Wash-
ington, a replica of Houdon's immortal
masterpiece, the original of which is
in the capitol at Richmond. The other
is a statue of Robert E. Lee, repre-
senting him in full military uniform as
the general in chief of the Confederate
armies.

General Lee in Bronze.

The statue of General Lee would at-
tract attention in any art gallery in
the world. The pose is splendid, the
artist's conception idealistic. He stands
with head erect and looks every inch
a soldier and a leader of men. The
bronze effigy of Lee seems lonesome
surrounded, as it is, by the statues of
statesmen and heroes who stood for
the Union in opposition to the Confed-
eracy. By a strange coincidence the
statue of Lee presents a direct face
to the marble statue of Oliver P. Mor-
ton, Indiana's war governor, whose un-
tiring zeal in furnishing men and mu-
nitions against General Lee's soldiers
is recorded with special emphasis in
history.

Gift of the Old Dominion.

The congressional delegation from
the state of Virginia is preparing to
offer the statues of Washington and
Lee as the gift of the Old Dominion
to the nation. Tentatively the dele-
gation decided that Feb. 22 would be the
proper time for this ceremonial to take
place, as that is the anniversary of the
birth of Washington. "Take one, take
both," is the ultimatum of the dele-
gation. In other words, if congress ac-
cepts the statue of Washington it must
also accept the statue of General Lee.
The advisability of allowing such a
precedent to be established is bother-
ing the northern leaders in congress.
They are informed that if the Lee
statue is permitted to rest undisturbed
in statutory hall the legislature of Ken-
tucky very likely will send the statue
of Jefferson Davis there, coupled with
a statue of Abraham Lincoln, subject
to the same "take-one-take-both" sort
of agreement. Ex-Governor Beckham
of Kentucky is said to be advancing
such an idea. Both Davis and Lincoln
were natives of the Blue Grass State.

Justice Marshall's Manuscripts.

The famous manuscript book collec-
tion of the late Chief Justice John
Marshall may be added to the library
of congress as the result of a bill in-
troduced in the senate this week by
Mr. Paynter of Kentucky. The library
is now in the possession of Mrs. Sallie
Ewing Marshall Hardy of Louisville,
great-granddaughter of Chief Justice
Marshall, and will be purchased for
\$5,000 if Senator Paynter's bill is
passed. The collection of old books
was in Justice Marshall's possession
until his death, after which the works
were passed down from one generation
to another. All of the books, despite
their age, are in good condition, thanks
to the care of Mrs. Hardy and other
relatives, in whose libraries they have
been for a century.

Interesting Letters.

As set forth in Senator Paynter's bill
the works in the library are as fol-
lows: British order book containing
daily orders of British army, about to
embark for America, from the assem-
bling on Wimbledon common for in-
spection before King George until the
day of the surrender to Washington
(this volume presented to Justice Mar-
shall by Martha Washington and Judge
Bushrod Washington); army register
of troops under immediate command
of George Washington, Justice Mar-
shall's diary while in France as spe-
cial envoy of the United States in 1797,
containing copies of all papers sent
to the state department; Talleyrand's
letters in French, Timothy Pickens's
letters in English and Chief Justice
Marshall's observations in France.

War Declared on Sparrows.

Facing the commissioners, the su-
perintendent of street cleaning and the
superintendent of parking, as well as
the police department of the District,
is the question of what is to be done
with the hundreds of thousands of
English sparrows now infesting the
District and which are ruining the
trees which line the city's thorough-
fares. Several suggestions have been
made to the commissioners, and re-
quests for immediate action have been
made.
In the trees lining the north side of
Pennsylvania avenue from Thirteenth
and a half to Twelfth street thousands
of the little birds have taken up their
abode. The sycamores and other types
of trees have not only been stunted in
their growth by such habitation, but
some of them have been killed. It is
alleged.

Electrocution Suggested.

How best to rid the city of the spar-
rows is now being considered by the
officials. It has been suggested that
each policeman be armed with a noise-
less gun and during the hours before
dawn engage in target practice on the
birds.

Other suggestions have been filed
with the commissioners. The scientifi-
cally inclined have suggested a meth-
od which they say is even more feasi-
ble than that of shooting. This is to
electrocute the birds. Place perches
which have been connected with elec-
tric wiring in the trees, they say, and
whenever a sparrow alights on one of
these death will be painless and in-
stantaneous.

MULE RAISING IS PROFITABLE.

Mule raising is a profitable business
and most important industry in the
United States, and it has been
said that it is one of the principal in-
dustries in certain sections,
namely, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee,
Alabama, Illinois and Virginia.

While in the states where the largest
number of mules are raised the con-
ditions are well suited for the indus-
try, there is nothing to make it a
special business more than could be
done in a number of other states, ex-
cept that the farmers got into the
business long ago, and it proved con-
tagious and spread over a considerable
territory, and dealers, finding it out,
naturally went there to buy them.

On the other hand, horse colts are
raised to a considerable extent in all
the states where the conditions are
favorable to live stock growing. If
many of the mares used as brood
mares in different states for producing
horse colts were bred to jacks in-
stead of stallions it would be found
more profitable and in every way more
satisfactory. This idea was suggested
by a well known breeder for the ben-
efit of any who are doing anything in
the way of raising horse colts, for the
reason that he believes mule colts will
be found more profitable to any owner
of good sized mares that will foal colts
that have the qualities to make them
salable.

Mule colts have decided advantages
over horse colts in a general way. We
all know that at the present time a
horse colt or a young horse to be sal-
able at a profit must possess some
qualities of high character. Good driv-
ers, good saddlers, good draft horses
and some other classes, as army
horses, will sell at a profit, but "plugs"
are not wanted at figures that pay to
raise them.

Of course there may be "plug" mules
as well as "plug" horses, and no
doubt they will average less profitable
than "plug" horses. Small and crooked
mules cannot be made to pay any
profit in any region where it costs a
reasonable amount to raise a colt. So
in breeding mares for mules it is fool-
ish to use small and defective mares
or to use a small and inferior jack.

Any man who has enough land of
the kind to make grass will in almost

any state now find mule raising very
profitable if he will get the right sort
of mares and keep the colts growing
right along till they make the neces-
sary size. The mares must be of good
size. The mule will be sure to get his
size from his dam, and if he is kept
growing right along he will be good
for a fair price as a two-year-old and
for a better one at three. And yet
the cost will not be more than that of
a steer of the same age.

Feeding is another important factor
in mule raising. Either corn or oats
are good feed to use with alfalfa hay.
They will give better results if used
together than if either one is fed alone.

If the mules do not seem to eat as
much as they should, mix shelled corn
and oats in equal parts by weight and
grind them. Feed only a little ground
feed at first and gradually increase it
as they get accustomed to the change.
Some of the mules may not eat any
more of the ground feed than of the
whole corn and oats, but what they
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tle blackstrap molasses mixed with
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High Headed Virginia Mules.

[From Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.]

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more of the ground feed than of the
whole corn and oats, but what they
do eat will do them more good. A lit-
tle blackstrap molasses mixed with
the grain would make it more palatable
after they once become used to it, in-
creasing the consumption of feed and
consequently making faster gains. If
the mules have any tendency to scour
at work the main grain reliance should
be oats, or a little of some other kind
of hay might be fed with the alfalfa.

Feeding is another important factor
in mule raising. Either corn or oats
are good feed to use with alfalfa hay.
They will give better results if used
together than if either one is fed alone.

If the mules do not seem to eat as
much as they should, mix shelled corn
and oats in equal parts by weight and
grind them. Feed only a little ground
feed at first and gradually increase it
as they get accustomed to the change.
Some of the mules may not eat any
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MECHAN.

Joe Flatoff lost a valuable cow last week.

Frank Lila, one of Plover's business men, was a caller last Friday.

Henry Hahn, tax collector for the town of Grant, was transacting official business here last week.

Miss Henrietta Juneau of Rudolph has been spending the last two weeks here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward drove over from Stockton, Saturday, and spent the following day with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox.

The installation of the S. of V. was held Saturday evening. Besides the lodge members, a large number of friends were present, and after the installing ceremonies a fine program was rendered by the ladies and children. Then came the baked beans, etc. An important part of the program was a message of greeting from an old time friend and member of the order, E. L. Bailey, now of Fallbrook, Cal.

A very serious accident happened to Leonard Pascavici last week Thursday. While sawing wood at his home with a new gasoline outfit, a stick of wood became foul in some way and pulled his hand onto the saw, cutting the flesh from the back of his hand and nearly severing the first two fingers of his right hand. He was at once taken to a physician and twelve stitches were taken. It is feared he may lose his fingers.

Cline Cradle's house, which was occupied by Frank Pike and family, burned to the ground last Friday morning. The fire caught from the stove pipe, and as Mr. Pike was away at work, the women and children were unable to extinguish the flames when discovered. A large crowd soon gathered and a shed adjoining the building was saved and also most of the furniture, but the Pike family lost all of their clothing and bedding, which were in the upper rooms, together with many keepsakes and valuables.

ELLIS.

Henry Schleismann was a Stevens Point caller last Saturday.

Aug. Oesterle finished hauling wood to the Ellis creamery last Saturday.

Geo. W. Allen and family are visiting Mr. Allen's parents in Waupaca this week.

Miss Mamie Welch is in Stevens Point this week getting some dental work done.

John Kozelik and wife of Stevens Point are visiting friends around Ellis and Polonia.

Tim Welch and wife visited at the home of Martin Welch in Stockton one day last week.

Frank Richter of Tomorrow River called at the home of Geo. W. Allen one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wondrock are the proud parents of twin girls, which arrived at their home Tuesday of last week.

Emanuel Wysocki, the trapper and fur dealer of Ellis, has captured two fine red foxes of late. Including these foxes Mr. Wysocki has caught over \$150 worth of fur this winter.

Eiden Bros., who recently bought the Ellis creamery, will continue the business the same as its former owner and will market most of their product in our home town, Stevens Point. They will build a brick creamery in the near future on the two acre lot across the road, east of John Eiden's, or on the northeast of the four corners at Ellis, which will be a great improvement. Messrs. Eiden are hard working young men, sober and industrious, and their many friends join in wishing them every success in their new venture. They are paying 38 cents for January butter fat, which is among the best.

AMHERST JUNCTION.

Miss Cora Steinke of Arnott is visiting at H. H. Hoffman's.

Wm. Loftis of Lanark transacted business here last Saturday.

Miss Grace Hall went to Milwaukee last Saturday, to remain a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jakeway visited friends at Northport Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Waller of New Hope were guests at E. P. Tobie's last Sunday.

John Glodowski, who recently sold his farm, will move to Beaver Dam next month.

Mrs. Frank Hall and son Forest were guests at J. Kelroy's, village of Amherst, Sunday.

Last Saturday was a busy day in this place. The streets were so crowded with teams that it was difficult to get through.

Fay Calkins took a load of 21 of Miss Anna G. Een's pupils, besides Miss Ruby Hoffman, Miss Cora Steinke and Miss Een, to John Een's last Thursday evening, where a few hours were spent in exchanging valentines, playing games and partaking of refreshments.

AMHERST.

Geo. B. Nelson was here from Stevens Point over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Rounds of Oshkosh is visiting at J. P. Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nelson returned from Milwaukee, Sunday.

J. P. Malick of Stevens Point transacted business here Thursday.

John Swenson of Iowa was a guest at S. C. Swenson's, Sunday.

Fred Smith and daughter Miss Hattie drove to Waupaca last Saturday.

John Erickson of near Wild Rose is visiting friends and relatives here.

Attorney C. H. Cashin of Stevens Point was in town last week Tuesday.

Be sure and attend the big auction at Mike Tobin's next Tuesday, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mahum of Badger were guests at A. Milbreit's, Sunday.

Jake Sans of Lanark sold his farm to Wm. Borchard last Wednesday for \$3,800.

Frank Hurd, a prominent farmer of Belmont, transacted business here Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Moss of Mattoon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. VanCott.

Martin Anderson of Benson's Corners was a business caller in this village Saturday.

The Whist Club was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Webster in their new home, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson returned to her home in Neenah, Sunday. Her mother,

Mrs. R. R. Fryar, is not improving very fast.

Miss Mae Haertel is home for a few days but will return to Lawrence university, Appleton, next week.

Victor Czeskleba and sister, Miss Lydia, visited friends and relatives in Waupaca Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Czeskleba, Jessica Paul and Calvin West of Waupaca attended the dance here last Friday evening.

The dance given by the firemen last Friday evening was largely attended. On account of high cost of music the net proceeds are small.

C. F. Haertel, manager of the Jackson Milling Co., left for Milwaukee on Monday to purchase some new machinery for their mill. At Milwaukee he was joined by J. Horton of Grand Rapids and together they will visit some of the eastern shipping points, where they will spend about two weeks.

Commencing at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, March 1st, one of the biggest auction sales held in this vicinity in years will take place at the Mike Tobin farm, five miles south of Amherst. O. C. Loomis, the auctioneer, will sell eight horses, 12 milch cows, several head of young stock, a threshing outfit, portable saw mill and nearly everything imaginable in the farm machinery line. If you are looking for bargains, attend Tobin's auction.

DANCY.

E. L. Fisher transacted business at Wausau Saturday.

Thos. Altenburg transacted business at Brokaw the last of the week.

Mrs. G. G. Knoller and mother, Mrs. Coniff, were Wausau visitors Saturday.

George Knoller, Jr., is again able to be out around after a siege of the gripe.

Joe Wayer recently disposed of his farm near this village to Joseph Tizewski.

Mrs. M. H. Altenburg visited friends and relatives in Stevens Point a couple of days the past week.

Dr. Daniels of Mosinee was a professional caller in this vicinity several times within the past few days.

Miss Rosie Kling is spending a few days in Stevens Point with her sisters, the Misses Martha and Johanna.

Fred Schneider, one of the Schuberger Lumber Co. of Wausau, was in this village Friday buying logs for his company.

Hans Hanson returned home a few days ago after making a trip up in the British possessions to take up a spruce claim.

Mrs. Eimer Wheaton and children visited a few days recently in Stevens Point with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cris. Tufte.

J. Wagner, the Mosinee undertaker, was in this village the first of the week, he having had charge of the funeral of the late Dean Richmond.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church was very pleasantly entertained last Thursday afternoon by Miss May Bampton at her home in this village.

Lon Clements, who is on the road buying logs for the Mortenson & Stone Lumber Co. of Wausau, spent a few days at his home in this village recently.

Ira Fladvid and Fred Goes were those of our young men who accompanied Chas. Forrester to McClelland, Iowa, and who will work on the dredge boat

recently shipped there from this place.

Sleighting has never been better than during the past few days. Large quantities of all kinds of pulp, logs, etc., are being gotten out. The only drawback is the scarcity of cars for getting same to market.

L. M. Palmer of Waupaca and H. A. Marlatt of Plover were among those from away who attended the funeral of Dean Richmond, full mention of which is made elsewhere in the columns of The Gazette.

Many friends of Robert Wheaton tendered him a surprise at his home in Eau Claire last Saturday evening. A very pleasant time is reported. Mr. Wheaton is one of this section's oldest settlers and has scores of friends who are always glad to spend an evening with him.

G. W. Hein of Stevens Point transacted business in this locality the first of the week, coming up to adjust the fire loss on the Schmismer home in the town of Eau Claire. Mr. Hein, who is one of his home city's leading insurance writers, has many patrons throughout this locality.

MILLADORE.

Thomas Keener of Amherst was here Sunday.

Miss Carrie Nuhlecek was down from Marshfield Saturday.

Our school was closed Tuesday, it being Washington's birthday.

Frank and Charley Zivney of Junction City were in town Saturday.

C. Hayes, our local grist mill man, was a Stevens Point caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gates of Sherry were shoppers here last week Friday.

Joe Lang and Frank Cinadi, Sr., were Stevens Point callers last Friday.

Our local merchant, J. Verhulst, and son Grant were Marshfield callers Saturday.

Mrs. T. Brotherton, formerly Mrs. Fred Allen, and husband, of Unity,

called on W. Welk and family last week Thursday.

Fred Culver of Junction City and his father from Oakfield called at Milladore last Saturday.

Clint Moss and wife of Plover spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Mair.

Mrs. Forest Dille of Fond du Lac is spending a couple of weeks here with friends and relatives.

Miss Cordelia Richards, one of our local teachers, spent Tuesday with Zita Snider at Auburnville.

The town gossip is getting so bad lately that a person can not secure a hired girl or get married.

Mrs. George St. Claire of Wausau spent a few days this week with the William Harvey family.

Miss Veronica Tholifson of Auburnville spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. John Feit.

Retha and Grant Verhulst, who were on the sick list last week with bad colds, are able to get about again.

Misses Celia and Veronica Sebor of Junction City now have charge of Joe Lang's household. Miss Mary Lilly resigned last week Thursday.

J. H. Owen, who had charge of his father's farm four miles north of the village, departed for his home at Oshkosh Saturday, where he expects to remain this coming summer.

A very interesting debate took place at our local school Monday afternoon by pupils of the grammar room. The question was, "Which was the greater man, Lincoln or Washington?" Miss Mable Verhulst and Frank Becker upheld the Washington side of the argument, while Miss Martha Petersen and Edward Feit were partisans of Lincoln. The debate was decided in favor of Martha and Edward. Rev. Jacquith, Mrs. Frank Cottrell and Miss Mary Upton acted as judges.

EAST KNOWLTON.

Mrs. McHugh, who has been sick most of the winter, is again able to sit up.

Large quantities of pulp wood are being cut and hauled from this part of town this winter.

Ed. Burk, A. Altenburg, J. Cater and R. Sparhawk attended the stock fair at Stevens Point last Thursday.

E. Burk was called to Plover last week to look after some full blooded hogs that Frank Pattee is going to buy and ship west.

Walter Keen has been confined to his bed for several days with quinsy. Throat trouble seems to be quite general this winter.

Mrs. R. Sparhawk entertained Mesdames Richmond, Briggs, Altenburg and Keen at a social dinner and sewing bee a few days ago.

Frank Richmond met with a serious accident last Wednesday. While cutting wood a stick flew up, striking him in the eye with such force that he was knocked to the ground. The eye is so badly injured that he may lose the sight.

Announcement.

We will close our store in the opera house block Saturday night and will open in our new rooms, 424 Main street, on Friday morning, March 4th. Spring lines are arriving and we will show the latest creations from the eastern markets. Formal spring opening about March 16th, notice to be given later.

The Fashion.

Auction Sale.

On Wednesday, March 9th, on my farm 2 miles southeast of Plover, I will sell at auction Guernsey cows (tuberculosis tested), Poland China hogs, horses, farm machinery and tools of all kinds. Everything must be sold regardless of value. F. G. Pattee.

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LACE and EMBROIDERY SALE

Owing to the delay of several lots of EMBROIDERY and LACES by one of our New York Houses we shall continue our sale all this week. The largest line that has ever been shown in the city

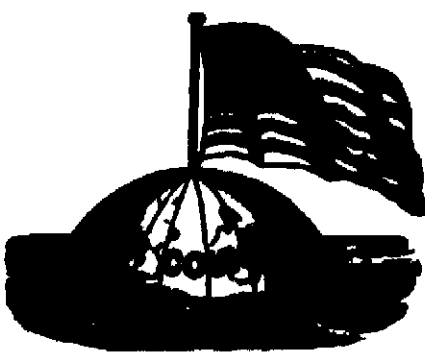
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LOT 1--1400 yards fine Cambric Embroidery, 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide, Price.....	5c	LOT 3--1750 yards fine Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, 2 to 7 inches wide, Price.....	10c	LOT 5--550 yards fine Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, 4 to 9 inches wide, Price.....	15c	Special values in 27-inch and 45-inch Flouncings, yd	85c to \$1.50
LOT 2--2700 yards fine Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, 2 to 6 inches wide, price.....	8c	LOT 4--850 yards fine Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, 2 to 7 inches wide, Price.....	12 1/2c	LOT 6--1000 yards cambric and Swiss Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroidery, comes in plain, stripe and checks, width 9 to 18 inches, Price.....	25c	One Lot fine Swiss All-over Embroidery, Price.....	65c

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3000 yards Valenciennes Lace, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches wide.....	5c	1800 yards Normandie Valenciennes, 2 to 5 inches wide.....	5c
1500 yards Cotton Torchon Laces, 1 to 3 inches wide.....	5c	3500 yards Linen Torchon, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches wide.....	5c
10 Pieces fine All-Over Laces, values to 75c, Sale Price.....		50c	



STEVENS POINT, WIS., FEBRUARY 23, 1910.

SERIAL STORY

The LAST VOYAGE of the DONNA ISABEL

By Randall Parrish

Author of "Bob Hampton of Flossie," etc.

Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He agreed that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"There is certainly no watchman aft," I announced, softly, "unless he be found upon the other side of the cabin. Batten down the companionway while I examine the deck. Two of you men come with me."

We dropped over the low rail together, moving silently in our stocking-feet. The roof of the cabin, forming the quarter deck, extended clear to the rail. We groped over this shadowed space as though exploring a cave, encountering nothing except a few camp stools, although my fingers discovered a goodly sized boat swinging from davits across the stern. From the opposite side we could peer forward toward the dim light streaming from out the hatch, the deck being thus fairly revealed as far as the funnel. Beyond all remained black and impenetrable. A man sat upon a bench against the side of the galley, a dull red showing from his pipe bowl. His earliest knowledge of our presence was when the two men closed on his windpipe, and I pressed a revolver muzzle against his cheek.

"Not a sound, Jack," I muttered sternly in Spanish, "or else your life pays for it."

The pipe fell with a click to the deck, the fellow's eyes staring at us, his opened mouth showing oddly amid a surrounding gray beard. A moment later, securely gagged and bound, we rolled his body close in against the rail.

"I thought I heard a bit of a blow and a yelp on the fo'castle just now, sir," said one of the men, pointing eagerly forward. I stood still, intently listening, starting into the gloom.

"Quiet enough there at present. Probably Mr. Tuttle has been attending to the forward watch. Come on, lads, and we'll join forces with him."

Beyond all doubt the main deck was clear as far as the bridge, and, providing Tuttle's crew had attended to their share of the work, as far as the fo'castle head as well. We advanced cautiously, keeping close within the denser shade along the weather rail, pausing a moment to peer over the edge of the open hatchway into the illuminated space below. Two Kanakas, naked to the waist, their slim, brown bodies glistening, each grasping the handle of a coal scoop, were backed up against a bulkhead conversing, while on a low stool, tipped back to a comfortable angle, his feet on the rounded crosspiece, a pipe in his mouth, his hands buried deep in his pockets, sat a white man, with red face and long, sandy mustaches. His brown overalls and pink undershirt told nothing distinctive, but the uniform cap, pushed well back on his bristling stock of hair, proclaimed him the vessel's engineer. As I drew back from this swift survey, Mr. Tuttle suddenly rounded the end of the chart-house, and, with whispered word of inquiry to one of the men, advanced to meet me.

"Well," I said as soon as certain of his identity, "the after-deck is ours without a blow; what have you discovered forward?"

"Two men were posted on the fo'castle, sir," he returned, the disagreeable nasal tone apparent even in his subdued voice. "We got them both, but Mason was pricked with a knife during the scuffle."

"Did you close the fo'castle?" I questioned briefly.

"All fast, sir, but I doubt if any of the crew are below."

"Well, there are some down in the engine room, and the fellow in charge looks as if he might fight on occasion. Take half a dozen men with you, and jump below. The Kanakas won't make any serious trouble, but you had better clap a gun to the engineer."

I watched them as they swarmed like rats over the hatch-combing and dropped down into the light. There was a scurrying of bodies, a sharp exchange of blows, a yelp of alarm from the startled Kanakas, a stout volley of English oaths, and, when the tangle partially cleared away, the engineer was lying flat on his back, the knee of the big singer at Rodriguez' at his chest, and Tuttle holding a blue-barreled revolver at his ear. I never beheld an angrier man, but he was helpless as a baby. Assured of the future of the engine room, I mounted the steps and took a hasty survey of both bridge and wheelhouse. They were unoccupied—the vessel was entirely in our possession.

CHAPTER VI.

In Which We Attain the Open Sea.

Our adventure had been successfully accomplished through its first step; now it remained to get safely out to sea. As I turned to retrace my steps to the deck I encountered De Nova coming up.

"Pretty lucky job, monsieur," he said, jovially. "It was 'wat you call ze picnic, I bet. Ze companion was lock, an' ze guard posted. Wat more now for me?"

"Relieve Mr. Tuttle in the engine room. Keep three men below there with you, and arm them as guards. Make the Kanakas do the firing, and hold the engineer to it with a gun at his head. You know enough about a stoke-hole to tell whether things are going right, don't you?"

He nodded, and I could see the gleam of his white teeth.

"Then get your steam up, but don't let those fellows fire so as to drive any flame out of the stack, and watch that Johnny Bull so that he can't put any kinks in the machinery. Don't take your eyes off him. Do you understand the signals?"

"Ay, ay, monsieur."

"You Damned Bloody Pirate!" He yelled, Glaring at Me Savagely.

"Then stand by. We'll tow out at once with the boats. But I want you ready for business the very moment we cast off the lines. Send all the rest of the men on deck and ask Mr. Tuttle to report to me here immediately."

I was not kept waiting. Two men came stumbling up the companionway together. I peered at them, uncertain of their identity in the gloom.

"Is that you, Mr. Tuttle?"

"Yes, sir. This is Johnson, one of the wheelmen; thought you would likely need him, so I brought him along."

"Very good. Johnson, go on up into the wheelhouse and see that all is clear. I'll give you directions later. Mr. Tuttle, we'll tow out until we get the sweep of the sea fairly under our fore foot. Get the lines out to the boats at once, with full crew at the oars. You are to take command, and I shall have to trust you for the course, as we can't risk signaling. I presume you are acquainted with the harbor lights?"

"Been in here eight times in ten years without a pilot."

"Then you ought to know the course, but take no chances; feel your way, only keep the ropes taut. Have you any man fit to take charge of the second boat? I need De Nova below."

"The boatswain, sir; that big fellow with the scar."

"What's his name?"

"Bill Anderson."

"All right; put him in the cutter. Leave me three men on deck, and post the best one of the lot at the stern line ready to cast off. As soon as you get the ropes out I'll slip the anchor-chain, and leave the flukes in the mud. Work lively now; we must be well out at sea before daylight."

He stood leaning against the rail, peering out over the water, his hands shading his eyes.

"Have you spotted any guardboats with your glasses?" he questioned, uneasily.

"Only that one yonder; see, the yellow light just rounding the stem of that big brig. There was a steam-launch out there to the west about 20 minutes ago, but it seems to have disappeared."

"Swallowed up in the fog likely," he admitted, sniffing the air like a pointer dog. "We'll find it barked pretty heavy outside, or I'm a lubber. Well, so much the better for our job. All right, Mr. Stephens, I'm off, and we'll have you in tow in a jiffy. I'll put the nigger at the stern line; he's the best all-round hand on board."

However I may have disliked and distrusted the whalerman he certainly proved himself an able seaman and a smart officer. He comprehended every detail of his work, and held his men to it finely. Within 20 minutes we were in motion, moving slowly, yet steadily, toward the black vacancy outlined by the harbor lights on either hand. There was no disturbing sound to betray progress, the yacht's sharp cut-water cleaving its passage through the liquid with the merest faint ripple, scarcely leaving a gleam of white foam behind, the oars dipping silently, the two lines held taut to the strain. Exultant, I climbed once again to the bridge, gave a few directions to the observant Johnson standing motionless at the wheel, and leaned anxiously over the rail, studying the waterfront through leveled glasses.

It was a barren, deserted waste, except for a deeply laden schooner beating slowly up along the north shore under closely reefed topsails, and the gleaming lights of a large steamer just beginning to emerge faintly through the curtain of fog a trifle to the left of our course. The towing boats appeared as two insignificant blots on the surface, but that they were making excellent progress was proved by the way we were steadily drawing up toward the outer lights, already shining round and yellow through the increasing haze.

How dark, silent, uncanny the gloom-enshrouded yacht appeared as I leaned over the tarpaulin-protected rail and gazed down on the deserted decks, no movement, no gleam of light anywhere visible. The two masts, for the vessel was schooner-rigged, rose rakishly and with noble sweep into the sky, yet I could trace little of the cordage against the expanse of cloud. They appeared skeleton-like reeds to be broken by a gust of wind. A slight fringe of white water alone marked our progress, while a misty vapor of escaping steam spoke of the chained engine and hissing boilers below. As I rested thus, the watchful Johnson grasping the spokes behind me, the momentous events of the past few hours swept through my mind like fragments of a strange, disconnected dream—my seemingly hopeless plight in Valparaiso; my controversy with Lieut. Sanchez; my brief meeting with the Englishman; the friendly eyes of Doris; the throb of sudden interest aroused by her presence and as quickly lost again; the sudden swaying of the pendulum of Fate; the approach of De Castillo bringing unexpected opportunity for action and escape, and those later events which had so rapidly followed. I struck my hand hard against the iron rail to assure myself I was awake, and to arouse my dormant faculties to action.

"Hold her steady as she is, Johnson," I said, my voice tremulous from sudden awakening. "I'm going down to recall the boats."

"Steady as she is, sir."

In the engine room, two seamen, each grasping a gun, leaned negligently against a bulkhead, while De Nova, bare-headed, his little black mustache clearly outlined against the olive of his cheek, occupied the stool between

them. The Kanaka firemen were out of sight, but the red-faced engineer was on his knees tinkering over a refractory bolt with a monkey-wrench.

"Everything working all right, Mr. De Nova?" I questioned, quietly.

The eyes of the four men instantly turned toward me, the engineer straightening up, monkey-wrench in hand.

"No troubles here, monsieur," and the mate rose to his feet, his white teeth showing. "We're as we now."

"Just off the point, with the light-house dropping astern, and the swell of the ocean under our forefoot. I am going to call in the boats. Have you plenty of coal?"

"Bunkers all full, monsieur."

"How is your steam?"

He stepped over to the gauge, peering at it across the burly shoulder of the engineer, who still stood staring at me.

"Pretty near up to ze danger mark, monsieur."

"Then stand by for signals."

The engineer came to life as though treated to an electric shock, his fist, still grasping the monkey-wrench, suddenly extended, his red face purpling with passion.

"You damned, bloody pirate," he yelled, glaring at me savagely. "It's hung the whole lot of you will be for this bloody night's work. No, I won't keep still, you moon-faced mulatto. I'm a free-born Briton, an' I'll smash in the heads of some of you yet, an' I'll live to see the rest hung in chains for the bloody pirates you are. Just wait till you're caught, an' then you won't be grinnin' that way at an honest man. Oh, you'll git it all right, my fine lads. There'll be hell to pay for this job, let me tell you! It's on 'em!"

"You'll be dancin' then, you murderin' spawn o' hell!"

De Nova spawed the barrel of a revolver into the man's neck, with a stern threat and an unpleasant gleaming of white teeth. The sailor remained leaning on their guns, grinning as if in enjoyment of the play.

"Never mind 'wat he say, sir," and the mate glanced up toward me, as if in apology. "He bust out zat way ever 'f' minutes since we be down here. We have club him, two, 't'ree time, but he stick here just ze same, an' run ze engine. Out, out, it just ze way wiz ze bull-headed Englisher."

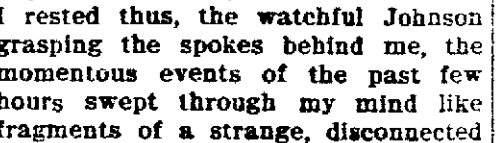
"I see," I acknowledged, drawing back, "only watch that he doesn't kink the machinery."

I was not in the least surprised at discovering one of his nationality in charge of the vessel's engine room, nor was I sorry. He would feel little real interest in the affair, after he once clearly comprehended the situation, while a native Chilean might be impelled by a spirit of patriotism to cause us serious trouble. Englishmen were very frequently met with in foreign engine rooms; this fellow had probably been picked up because of better qualifications than any native applicant; or, indeed, he might have been a member of the original crew of the yacht before it was disposed of to the government. I would have a talk with him later; meanwhile he was certainly in good hands; and I had enough else to attend to. The tow-ropes came in hand over hand, and were coiled dripping on the forecastle deck. At the end of them the two boats emerged from out the fog, and the men tumbled in silently over the rail. I watched from the vantage of the bridge, as the whole crew tailed onto the falls, distinguishing Tuttle's nasal tones above the incessant shuffling of feet.

"Nor west by nor," Johnson—now hold her steady, my lad."

I pulled the signal cord, dimly distinguishing the faint responsive tinkle of the bell far beneath. Like a hound suddenly released for the chase, the steamer sprang forward into the fog wreaths and buried her sharp nose in the sea.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Strange Yet Happy Family

Extraordinary Happening Vouched For by Truthful Sailor.

"Happy families!" said the sailor. "There ain't no man livin' ever seen the happy family I once saw—seed, rather."

"It was at La Barte, the port o' Bayonne, where the bayonets come from. I was strollin' across one o' them there salt meadders full o' small white snails, when all of a sudden I gasped and cast anchor."

"A cow on a hilltop was bein' milked simultaneously by a pig, a snake and a dog."

"I watched that milkin' several minutes. The cow enjoyed it—cows allus do, you know—and the happy family milked away ravenously."

"Miss Snake got uneasy first. She let go her bolt, and droppin' to the grass, slid off."

"Then Mr. Pig got enough and trotted away with a satisfied grunt. Last to go was the dog."

"I've saw queer sights all over the

world," the sailor concluded, "but the queerest of 'em all was that there happy family takin' its milk at La Barte."

The druggist laughed coldly.

"It wasn't milk," he said, "that you'd been taking at the bar, I'll wager."

English Money Coined in Canada.

English gold sovereigns were coined on the North American continent for the first time in 1908, when a limited number of these pieces were struck at the newly-opened Canadian mint at Ottawa. Permission to strike these coins, it is said, was given by the British authorities as a special privilege to mark the beginning of operations and extended only up to December 31, 1908, after which the mint was to confine itself to making silver and bronze coins.

Think of a dinner costing \$25 a plate when a shote can be fattened out a 400-pound hog for less!—Charleston News and Courier.

CAR MEN IN RIOTS

MORE THAN 100 PERSONS ARE INJURED IN QUAKER CITY.

RECRUIT 4,000 EXTRA POLICE

General Strike Affecting 100,000 Workers Threatened to Assist Street Railway Employees to Win Their Fight—Girl Fatally Shot.

Philadelphia.—As a result of the strike which was declared against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees more than one hundred people were injured Sunday, many of them seriously.

One little girl was shot in the abdomen by a policeman and will probably die. Four thousand extra policemen are to be recruited to cope with the situation and it is rumored that the state constabulary will be called out.

A general strike of union men affecting 100,000 workers is threatened and the Rapid Transit Company declares it will spend every cent in its treasury rather than give an inch to the striking men. C. O. Pratt, for the strikers, declares there will be no compromise. Not a car is running in the city.

A dozen riots, two of them of big proportions, marked the progress of the strike in South Philadelphia. As a result nearly every car that the company operated was battered and smashed. Their crews and guardian policemen were roughly handled while one car was set on fire.

One boy, a passenger in a car that was mobbed, sustained a fractured skull and will probably die, while a number of persons were less seriously injured, several of them being taken to hospitals. In every case riot calls were turned in and the streets were filled with thousands of strike sympathizers and struggling blue coats. Dozens of arrests were made, many of the prisoners being boys, while in two instances girls were taken into custody.

The riot in which the car was burned took place at Twenty-sixth and Wharton streets and lasted for fully an hour.

The storm center of the other big riot was on Eighth street, from Tasker street to Snyder avenue, a distance of five squares.

Crowds gathered on the roofs of the houses along Eighth street and stoned the cars as they passed, breaking windows and doing other damages.

While Kensington, the mill district, was the center of the riot wave, nearly every section of the city except West Philadelphia and the northwest saw violence done by the turbulent mobs.

The order to take all cars into the barns before night fall probably prevented more serious trouble in this district.

BALLINGER CASE NEAR END

Evidence for Prosecution Is Closed—Pinchot May Testify When Committee Again Meets.

Washington.—The case for the prosecution in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry has been practically closed. When the committee adjourned Saturday until next Friday, Mr. Brandeis, counsel for Glavis, stated that there was some corroborative evidence still to be produced, and that Gifford Pinchot probably would want to make a statement before he could announce that his case was ended.

Henry M. Hoyt, attorney general for Porto Rico, was called to the stand to corroborate that portion of Glavis' testimony in which the latter told of seeking the advice of Mr. Hoyt in Washington in May, 1909, after First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Pierce had rendered an opinion which Glavis thought would permit the Cunningham claims in Alaska to go to patent. Mr. Hoyt told of how deeply worried Glavis seemed to be at this time, and said that before going to Attorney General Wickersham he and Glavis had discussed the advisability of taking the matter up directly with the president.

Mr. Hoyt also testified to the good character of Glavis. He said he had told the attorney general that Glavis was an honorable, upright young man.

Managua Is Threatened.

San Juan Del Sur.—Gen. Chamorro, with a large body of insurgents, was reported Saturday as being within a short distance of Managua. His column bombarded the steamer Managua near San Francisco del Carmineo, about twenty-five miles northeast of Managua City. The steamer escaped without damage. Mounted scouts sent out from Tipitapa are watching Chamorro's movements closely.

TROOPS HALTS MOB

DENEEN ACTS PROMPTLY AND HURRIES THE MILITIA INTO CAIRO.

HEADS OFF TWO LYNCHINGS

Company K May Be Ousted on Charge of Being Slow to Respond to Call to Arms—Governor's Course Approved.

Cairo, Ill.—There is fear that another clash may take place at Cairo. Officers are searching for a negro who it is said was an accomplice of John Pratt, the negro whom a mob tried to take from the jail last Thursday night, when Alexander Halladay was killed and several others injured, and if caught fears are entertained that he may be taken from jail and lynched.

The funeral of Alexander Halladay, who was killed by the negro deputies, Sunday was attended by nearly 1,000 people.

As the funeral train passed through the north part of the city, a negro section, a large body of negroes hurled insults at the funeral party, a number of whom wanted to stop the train and avenge the outrage, but cooler heads prevailed and trouble was averted.

The soldiers have the situation well in hand and while they have dispersed several small crowds, no demonstration of any account took place.

The popular feeling is strong against Sheriff Nellis for using negro deputies and for allowing Halladay's body to lay in the snow for several hours. It was stated by Adj. Gen. Dickson, that Sheriff Nellis was not ordered by the governor to let Halladay's body lie on the ground until the militia arrived, which has been the sheriff's claim.

As a precautionary measure, Sheriff Nellis Sunday asked Gov. Deneen for another company of militia, and Company H of Shelbyville has been ordered to report for duty here. It is possible that one of the four companies now here may be relieved from duty on its arrival.

As an aftermath may come the summary ousting from the state militia of Capt. W. P. Greaney and 60 members of company K, the Cairo "home guard," for failure promptly to respond to Sheriff Nellis' call for troops.

This is the climax to the storming of the Alexander county jail, which resulted in the killing of one man and the wounding of ten more early Friday morning. When the mob charged the jail to get two negroes, accused of snatching white women's purses, Sheriff Nellis and his deputies fired.

While Adj. Gen. F. S. Dickson, who arrived from Springfield late Friday afternoon, inaugurated an investigation of the company's attitude, the streets of Cairo were patrolled by 160 militiamen to guard against a further outbreak.

A special grand jury was instructed by Circuit Judge William N. Butler to investigate the storming of the jail and a coroner's jury will be impaneled to probe the killing of "Spinney" Halliday.

Capt. Greaney vehemently denied the charges that he or any member of his company showed reluctance to respond to the sheriff's call for assistance.

It is for the purpose of determining who fired this shot that the special grand jury will begin its inquiry under the guidance of Judge Butler. As a prelude to his instructions to the inquisitorial body, Judge Butler administered swift punishment to John Pratt, one of the two negroes who, by snatching a purse from Mrs. Rose Maloney, had inspired the mob's fury. Pratt was found guilty of robbery and sentenced to a term of 14 years in the state penitentiary at Chester. Lincoln Wilson, the other suspect, was released.

The mob gathered at a nearby saloon shortly before midnight Thursday and marched to the jail. As the crowd entered the jail yard and started up the steps Sheriff Nellis, who was appointed to succeed Sheriff Davis, removed by Gov. Deneen for failing to prevent the riot of last November, and who at the first intimation of trouble had sworn in 20 deputies, composed of whites and blacks, ordered the mob to disperse.

The men, however, were bent on vengeance, and gave no heed to the sheriff's warning and as they pressed forward the official gave the order to fire, and five men fell pierced with bullets. After the first volley the mob fled from the jail yard.

Sheriff Nellis immediately got in communication with Gov. Deneen at Springfield by telephone and requested that a company of troops be sent to Cairo to assist him in preserving order. The governor immediately ordered Company K of the Fourth Infantry at Cairo to place themselves at the disposal of Sheriff Nellis and also ordered a company at Frankfort to proceed to this city at once.

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—
Latest Personal Infor-
mation.

PERSONAL.

Benjamin Ryan Tillman, senator from South Carolina, is critically ill. His condition is extremely grave. Dr. E. F. Pickford, the attending physician, said he had a slight chance of recovery.

Simeon W. Stevens, appointed postmaster at Gardner, Mass., by President Franklin Pierce in 1854, and who had received successive appointments since then, is dead. He was 91 years old.

Col. Roosevelt and his party arrived at Gondokoro, Sudan, safe. The caravan marched in, headed by Chief Kariba and his native bugle band. All the members of the party are well. Col. Roosevelt and his companions have now passed through the most trying stage of their perilous journey.

Henry S. Haskins, board member of the firm of Lathrop, Haskins & Co., which failed recently, is declared ineligible for reinstatement on the New York stock exchange by the governors.

Wilbur Wright, the aviator, has completed the purchase of a tract of land near Montgomery, Ala., to be used for experiments with aeroplanes.

An autograph letter written by Benedict Arnold in the revolutionary war brought \$121 at a sale of the late Rev. Joseph Willard's effects in Boston, Mass.

Dr. F. A. Cook is now reported to have landed at Santiago, Chile, with his wife.

State Senator Timothy Sullivan (Big Tim) of New York underwent an operation last week and came so near death that only the most powerful drugs kept him alive. His condition is still serious.

The condition of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who was operated upon at the Johns Hopkins hospital, in Baltimore, is critical, and it is said the operation was not entirely successful.

Henry W. Lynch was nominated for postmaster of Peoria, Ill., by President Taft.

Peter Francis Curran, unsuccessful labor candidate for the Jarro division of Durham at the last election, died at London.

GENERAL NEWS.

Six men were killed and ten others who are missing, are believed to have met instant death as a result of an explosion which occurred in the Trojan Powder works at Roberts Landing near San Lorenzo, in Alameda county, Calif. Two score more were wounded, several of them, is believed, fatally.

Senator Conger's counsel, James W. Osborn, strenuously resisted the efforts of counsel for Senator Aldrich and other senators in the investigation of the bribery scandal at Albany, N. Y., to get from Conger what he knew about the distribution of the \$4,000 alleged to have been paid to Assemblyman Burnett to defeat highway legislation which the bridge trust opposed.

Louis R. Glavis, when cross-examined by counsel for Secretary Ballinger at the resumption of the Pinchot inquiry, admitted that no evidence of fraud in the Alaskan coal cases had been presented to the department at the time Mr. Ballinger went out of office as land commissioner, in March, 1908.

Spain's new premier, Canalejas, is opposed by friends of former President Moret, who are demanding the return of Capt. Gen. Weyler, former minister of war, to form a new cabinet.

Eleven bodies of miners were recovered from the St. Paul coal mines at Cherry, Ill. To the amazement of veteran mine inspectors, the bodies entombed since November 13, 1909, when brought to the surface, were found to be almost perfectly mummified.

Louisianians have subscribed \$50,000 to the Consumers' Household Supply Company, which has been given a charter at New Orleans for the purpose of buying a farm and supplying stockholders with vegetable, dairy and other products, in the hope of solving the problem of the high cost of living.

Indictments were ordered by the New York grand jury at the close of its month-long inquiry into the milk trust. The names of the indicted dealers, or the number of them, cannot be announced until the indictments have been drawn, lest the ends of justice be thwarted.

Nearly a million paraffin-coated eggs have come to New York from Europe and are selling at lower prices than American cold-storage eggs.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the Citizens' bank of Chatsworth and escaped with \$8,000 in currency and \$2,000 in silver.

Milton J. Hoffman, a student at Hope college, Holland, Mich., was awarded the Rhodes scholarship for Michigan.

A special courier sent by France to Fez, Morocco, bears an ultimatum, regarding the signing of the recent Moroccan loan.

Traffic in Europe's paraffin-coated eggs, which began to arrive in New York last week, has been checked suddenly by orders from the department of agriculture.

Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, niece of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, who shot herself at the Willard hotel in Kansas City, is dead. The young woman apparently was on the road to recovery when suddenly she relapsed into unconsciousness.

All of the directors of the National Packing Company, commonly called the "beef trust," with one exception, were indicted by the grand jury of Hudson county, N. J., sitting at Jersey City, on the charge of conspiracy. The indictment charges that the defendants conspired to raise the price of foodstuffs by putting them in cold storage and releasing them from time to time.

Another tong plot, according to the New York police, is responsible for the murder of Sam Wah, a Chinese laundryman, who died in the Harlem hospital.

With three companies of National Guards on the ground, under the personal charge of Adjt. Gen. Dickson, the riot situation resulting from a mob attempt to break into the county jail at Cairo, Ill., and lynch a negro charged with picking women's pockets, is well in hand. The negro, John Pratt, who was the cause of the trouble, pleaded guilty on two counts for robbery and was sentenced to the penitentiary at hard labor for an indeterminate sentence not to exceed 14 years under each count, the second term to begin at the expiration of the first.

One man is dead and four others are wounded as the result of a mob attempting to break into the county jail at Cairo, Ill., with the avowed intention of lynching John Trapp and Lincoln Wilson, two colored boys charged with picking the pockets of two women. On request of the sheriff Gov. Deneen ordered Company K of the Fourth Infantry at Cairo to place themselves at the disposal of Sheriff Neill and also ordered a company at Effingham to proceed to that city at once.

The Root amendment to the postal savings bank bill is to be abandoned, and in its original form the measure will pass the senate within the next few days. It was decided at a White House conference that the amendment should not be passed.

Marie Martinke, 50 years old, fell dead and seven persons were overcome by smoke in a fire which wrecked a two-story brick building at St. Paul.

Through the explosion of a dynamite bomb in the home of Oscar Catanzaro at Jamaica, L. I., a passing policeman was knocked down and stunned and the neighborhood was thrown into a panic.

By a vote of 79 to 40 the Belgian chamber of deputies passed at Brussels the Congo budget, which makes no change in the system of raising revenue by compulsory labor.

Liquor dealers in Newton, N. J., anticipating the state law, have appointed a committee of their members as guardians to look out for habitual drunkards and refuse them drink.

A most painful scene was enacted in the house of commons when Joseph Chamberlain, who had not been in the house since he was stricken with paralysis four years ago, was literally carried in to be sworn as a member of the new parliament.

Japanese commercial interests at Tokyo are pleased with the action of the United States in granting that country minimum tariff rates, but they express the hope that the American congress will not pass the Hayes exclusion bill.

A tragedy was narrowly averted at Uniontown, Pa., when the shaft of a sleigh drawn by a runaway horse caught Miss Helen Shanesberger by her high coiffure and dragged her more than a hundred yards.

Shooting over his shoulder with a revolver taken from a table drawer, Jacob Bzdek killed a robber in his real estate office at Chicago, and was himself seriously wounded in the head from a shot fired by the dying man as he fell.

After three trials in the Dewitt county (Ill.) circuit court and two hearings in the supreme court, Richard Snell wins in the contest to break the will of his father, Col. Thomas Snell, the eccentric millionaire of Clinton.

A locomotive on the Tionesta Valley railroad toppled over on John Abramson near Oil City, Pa., but he escaped death when the engine's fall was stopped by the heavily packed snow.

Two children of Clifford Piersee, four years and one year old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Piersee home, near Centerville, Ia.

Shareholders of the three principal London tube railways, whose stock is held largely in the United States, have agreed on a plan of amalgamation.

A search by the Bibliophile society of New York for the love letters of Charles Dickens, the novelist, has ended with the finding in that city of a packet of the notes, which will be published.

That more than a million persons in New York are strangers to the bathtub is the report of Lawrence Veiller, director of the tenement-house committee of the Charity Organization society.

Terrific storms are sweeping southwestern Europe, wrecking vessels along the north, west and south coasts of France and flooding many cities. The water is rising again in Paris and a flood greater than the past one is feared. In the English channel, near Havre, several ships were wrecked and more than a score of fishing vessels lost. The loss of life is great.

BADGER NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Washburn.—The first golden wedding in Washburn was celebrated here by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears. Fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home and presented the aged couple with many gifts. "Grandpa" Spears, as he is commonly called, was born at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in November, 1836. "Grandma" Spears was born in Glasgow, Scotland, coming to this country when a child. They were married at Rochester, N. Y., and in 1862 moved to Wisconsin. For five years they lived in Milwaukee, after which they engaged in farming for 35 years, moving to this city ten years ago. Although well along in years both enjoy the very best of health and really appear much younger than they are.

Milwaukee.—In full view of terror-stricken playmates, Gertrude Weinand, aged 6 years, daughter of Theodore Weinand, a saloonkeeper in South Milwaukee, was run down by a southbound interurban car while on her way home from school, and sustained injuries which caused her death. The accident occurred at the crossing in front of the South Milwaukee high school, where the little girl was a member of the junior department. The school had closed for recess and Gertrude started home. She did not notice the car coming and was on the track before anyone could raise a hand to stop her.

Milwaukee.—Two Milwaukee dogs, one a splendid Newfoundland, saved a third dog from drowning in the Milwaukee river. While playing on a pier one of the dogs slipped into the water. He was hemmed in by ice on three sides and on the fourth side of the hole was the pier, several feet above the level of the water. It was impossible for the dog to climb out, nor was there space enough to allow him to swim. In some way he managed to keep afloat and when his playmates saw his predicament they came to his rescue.

Prairie du Chien.—Bert La Bouty, aged 16 years, accidentally shot and killed his brother Alex, aged 30 years, at their home near Wright's Ferry. They had been hunting and when on their way home spied a flock of quail and decided to shoot a mess. While one went to one side of the house the other took the other side. The younger brother fired just as the elder stepped around the corner and the full charge struck him in the left temple, killing him instantly.

Superior.—Chairman Alex McAloon of the town of Gordon, Douglas county, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for forging a county order for \$300. McAloon pleaded guilty and sentence was passed by Judge Wickham of Eau Claire as a result of a request for a change of venue. The trial was the result of a business men's association investigation.

Kenosha.—Axtel Lindbloom, a well-known Kenosha man, was arrested here on a charge of wife abandonment, although nearly two years ago Lindbloom was granted a divorce. The decree was granted by default and now the former wife declares that she never knew anything of the suit. Lindbloom was married six months after the divorce to a well-known Kenosha girl.

Sheboygan.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arle had a narrow escape from death and had it not been for Capt. Troy, would have drowned. The little lad, together with some playmates, was coasting down Jefferson avenue, and failing to stop his sled, went into the river. Capt. Troy fished the little fellow out with a pike pole.

Portage.—Portage is not going to go through the same experience as Paris. Work of strengthening the government levee of the Wisconsin river in the First ward has been begun. This work is a step in the right direction and will be greatly appreciated by those residents in that vicinity.

Kaukauna.—The mayor and city council are to be allowed a salary for their services. The mayor will receive \$150 a year and the aldermen \$60 a year. The city clerk's salary was raised from \$900 to \$1,020, and the assessor will receive \$350 instead of \$300 a year.

Racine.—The new city directory about to be issued will contain 17,995 names. Figuring on the same per cent of names as per the last two city directories and it is figured that the population of the city will run 40,483.

Ashland.—The interstate commerce commission will hold a public hearing at Ashland, March 12, when the city will have an opportunity of showing whether Ashland is unduly discriminated against by transportation companies, both land and water.

Jefferson.—The city of Jefferson will lay its case against the Wisconsin Telephone Company before the railroad commission. Jefferson claims to be entitled to free telephones in public buildings.

Manitowoc.—Robert McGavin, probably the oldest Odd Fellow in the state, is dead. He was 81 years of age and has held many of the chairs in the grand lodge of the order.

Portage.—The first session of the conference board of the West Wisconsin conference has closed a two day session at the Methodist church in this city.

Minocqua.—The school board is making arrangements for converting an unfinished room in the basement of the high school into a gymnasium. A manual training department may be added later.

A CAUTIOUS HUSBAND.



Mrs. Henpeck—John, what's your honest opinion of my new hat?
Mr. Henpeck—Don't ask me, Mary. You know you're much bigger and stronger than I am!

KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR

Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled.

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Helping the Minister.

A Scotch preacher had in his congregation an old woman who was deaf. In order to hear the sermon each Sunday, this old lady would seat herself at the foot of the pulpit stairs. One day the sermon was about Jonah, and the preacher became very rhetorical.

"And when the sailors threw Jonah overboard," he said, "a big fish swallowed him up. Was it a shark that got 'im? Nay, my brethren, it was ne'er a shark. Was it a swordfish that eat him? Nay—"

"It was a whale," whispered the old lady excitedly.

"Hush, Biddle," said the preacher, indignantly. "Would ye tak' the word of God out o' yer own meenister's mouth?"—Success Magazine.

Why He Was Lonesome.

Tommy, whose varying points of view are illustrated by the Farm Journal, had not yet learned the Golden Rule. Neither have a good many of his elders.

"I should like, Tommy," said his father, "that you might find some boy to play with you. Now what's the matter with Johnny Jenkins and the little Dobbs boys?"

"Pooh! Why, they're a whole year younger than I am," said Tommy, contemptuously. "I couldn't play with them!"

"Well, there's Jack Spear and Willie Harlow. Won't they do?"

"Yes, but they're a year older than I am," said Tommy, wistfully, "so the mean things won't play with me."

Not Actually Necessary.

The lawyer proceeded to examine the witness.

"Pardon the question, Mrs. Chucksley," he said, "but your answer constitutes a part of the record. How old are you?"

"Why, you ought to know, Mr. Sharpe," she answered; "my birthday is the same as yours, only I was born ten years later than you were."

"Ah, yes, I remember. Well, it isn't important, anyhow. Go ahead, Mrs. Chucksley, and tell the jury what you know about this case."

SHE QUIT

But It Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed excepting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one time it came over me and I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?

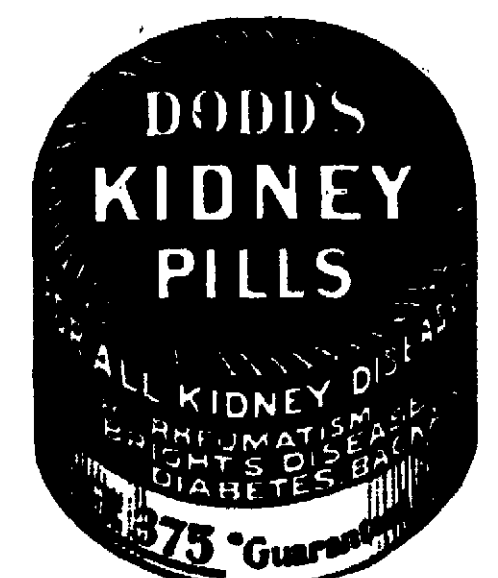
"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee and get some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you, that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I now like better than the old coffee.

"One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework, and have done a great deal beside."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Unexpected Recommendation.
One day, when Lord Thurlow was very busy at his house in Ormond street, a poor curate applied to him for a living then vacant.
"Don't trouble me," said the chancellor, turning upon him with a frowning brow. "Don't you see I am busy and can't listen to you?—what duke or lord recommended you?"
The poor curate lifted up his eyes and, with dejection, said he had no lord to recommend him but the Lord of Hosts.
"The Lord of Hosts!" replied the chancellor, "the Lord of Hosts—I believe I have had recommendations from most lords, but do not recollect one from him before; so, do you hear, young man, you shall have the living."



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Fought to Retain Formula Which Has Made a Fortune

L. T. Cooper, the man who believes that 90 per cent. of all ill health of this generation is caused by stomach trouble, is fast winning a national faith in his theory. His claim is now admitted by a surprising number of people throughout the country, and he is gaining new adherents every day.

While speaking of his success in a recent interview, Mr. Cooper said: "I believed ten years ago that any one who could produce a formula that would thoroughly regulate the stomach would have a fortune. When I got hold of this formula I knew within six months that I was right, and that my fortune was made. I called the medicine Cooper's New Discovery, although I did not get up the formula. I have owned it, however, for over five years. I have had one lawsuit over it, which I won in the courts. When it was settled The Cooper Medicine Company became the only firm in the world that can prepare the medicine. The preparation has sold like wildfire wherever introduced. As I have said before, it is successful simply because it puts the stomach in perfect shape, then nature does the rest. There are any number of complaints never before associated with stomach trouble that the medicine has alleviated in thousands of cases."

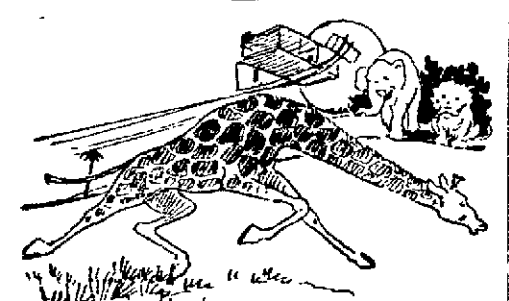
Among statements obtained recently from users of this medicine that is arousing such universal discussion is one from Mrs. Emma Stanley, living in Chicago, at 713 Washington Boulevard, who said: "Perhaps I had the most complicated case that Mr. Cooper had to deal with. I was troubled for years with my stomach. I consulted with doctors and took many patent medicine preparations without result. My stomach was in such a wretched shape that I could not enjoy a meal that I ate."

"I was very nervous, and could hardly sleep. I had a roaring in my ears and dancing spots before my eyes. I felt very bad and weak. Then there was a very sore spot at the pit of my stomach that nearly set me wild. "I heard about the Cooper medicine and decided to try it. I used four bottles, and the improvement in my case has been really wonderful. My nerves have been quieted, and I am so much improved that I feel like a new woman."

"I cannot say too much for these wonderful remedies, for they have made me well."

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept "something just as good."—The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

LOOKING AHEAD.



Elephant—Why does Longneck run around with his head so close to the ground?

Lion—Why, he's afraid that if he raises it he'll bump his head into one of those airships!

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES SUSPECT THE KIDNEYS.

Backache is kidney ache, in most cases. The kidneys ache and throb with dull pain because there is inflammation within. You can't be rid of the ache until you cure the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. G. S. Warren, 1517 No. 7th St., Boise, Idaho, says: "An injury to my back years ago left me lame. I had to use a cane, and it hurt me terribly to stoop or lift. The kidney secretions passed too frequently. For five years since I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, I have had no return of the trouble."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Some Luxuries Needed. Those stern economists who are pointing out that the people of small means ought to abandon "luxuries," forget that even such people have a moral right to something beyond the bare necessities of life. The rapid increase in prices does not mean to them cutting out more extravagances but forgetting the modest recreations which have brightened for them the dull round of daily labor. It would be a hard world indeed where one could obtain just enough to keep body and soul together, and no more.—Providence Journal.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

Commonplace though it may appear this doing of one's duty embodies the highest ideal of life.—Smiles.

A VEGETARIAN SUPPER DISH

If Tired of Ordinary Dishes of Meat, These Will Be Found Most Worthy to Serve.

Break two ounces of macaroni into short lengths, throw into boiling water and boil rapidly 20 minutes. Rub the hard boiled yolks of two eggs to a paste, add gradually four or five tablespoonfuls of cream. Rub together a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour. Add the egg and half a cupful of milk, stir over hot water until you have a thick golden sauce. Add half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Chop the macaroni and add it to the sauce. Cut a slice from the stem ends of good solid tomatoes, scoop out the center, stand the tomatoes in a baking pan, fill the centers with the macaroni, dust with bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven 30 minutes until the tomatoes are perfectly soft, but not broken.

Croquette Corn.—Peel and cut in quarters four good sized tomatoes, put these in a saucepan with a dozen okra washed and cut in slices. Cover and stew slowly 20 minutes. Add the pulp of a dozen ears of corn, a level teaspoonful of salt, one sweet pepper chopped fine, a dash of white pepper. Cook over hot water 15 minutes, add either four tablespoonfuls of cream or two of butter and send to the table at once. This is a delicious vegetable dish. Served with chicken, it forms a desirable sauce, or it may be served as a vegetable with broiled or roasted meats. The accompanying starchy vegetable should be rice.

TRY THESE THREE DAINTIES

Will Be Welcomed as Worthy of Addition to the Daily Menu of the Family.

Spice Cake.—One-half cup butter, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, one-half cup sour milk, one cup raisins, one teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon all kinds spice, 2½ cups flour. This will make one large or two small loaves of cake.

Griddle Cakes.—One pint sour milk, one teaspoonful soda, one-half teaspoon salt, flour for right thickness. These are extra good and make a sufficient breakfast for two hearty eaters.

Gelatin Pudding.—One quart milk, one cup sugar. Put in double boiler to heat. Soak one package gelatin. Add the pink with one-half cup of cold water and turn in hot mixture. Let nearly come to a boil. Take from stove and add one tablespoon of vanilla. To be eaten with whipped cream flavored with vanilla.

Potato Diamonds. Season hot mashed potato with butter, salt and pepper, and moisten slightly with hot milk or cream. Beat with a silver fork until creamy; then press into a buttered shallow pan. Cool slightly and remove from pan. Cut into diamonds and place on a buttered baking sheet. Brush over with an egg yolk (beaten and diluted with a little milk) and place in oven until hot and brown. Remove to hot platter and serve garnished with parsley.—Mrs. Smith.

Pineapple Marmalade. Use ripe, sweet pines. Slice and pare. Then cut into small pieces. Allow three-fourths pound sugar to each pound fruit, mix in granite bowl and let stand over night, preferably on ice. In the morning take from ice, and cook gently for an hour. At the end of this time press through a fruit crusher or coarse sieve with a potato masher. Replace on stove and cook half an hour longer. Place in little pots.

Cottage Pudding. One cup of sugar, butter size of egg, one teaspoonful soda in one-half cup of milk, two teaspoons cream of tartar in two cups of flour, one-half teaspoon vanilla, little salt. Beat well and bake in a sheet tin.

Sauce.—Two tablespoons flour and butter size of egg, creamed together. Add slowly 1½ cups boiling water, add one cup of sugar and flavor with lemon, vanilla or nutmeg. No egg in the pudding.

Finnan Haddie Fish Cakes. A new and time saving for the busy housewife is the baked finnan haddie that now comes ready to use for fish cakes, creaming or chowder. The fish is less smoky than when it comes whole. For the cakes mix the finnan haddie parboiled with an equal quantity of mashed potato, season with melted butter, salt and pepper, add a beaten egg and mold into cakes, then fry.

Ladies' Cabbage. Boil a firm white cabbage fifteen minutes, changing the water (using boiling water) when tender drain and set aside until perfectly cold. Chop fine and add two beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, pepper and salt, three tablespoonfuls of rich milk, stir all well together and bake in a buttered dish until brown; serve hot. This dish resembles cauliflower and is digestible.

Bellevue Pudding. One-half cup molasses, two teaspoons butter, one-half cup sweet milk, 1½ cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon cloves and cinnamon, fruit if you wish.

Sauce for Same.—One cup powdered sugar, one-half cup butter, one egg beaten very light. Just before serving add two tablespoonfuls of hot milk or water, one teaspoonful of vanilla.

POULTRY

POULTRY NOTES.

On cold nights the hens should have extra protection.

More fowls die from bad air than from cold weather.

There is both pleasure and profit in fowls rightly managed.

Even the hen needs a balanced ration if she is to lay well.

This is the lantern season. Be sure you use a good, safe one.

It is easier to keep chickens well than to make them well.

Roots make a good substitute for green feed in the winter.

Fill the hen's crop right if you would have her fill the egg basket.

If the boys are allowed to help plan the year's work they will be better satisfied.

Winter eggs mean close application and careful handling and feeding, but it all pays.

Exercise is necessary all the year round. It must be enforced in the winter time.

Never allow two or more cocks to remain in the same inclosure with the hens during the winter.

One cock to ten hens is sufficient, and these should be separated until the breeding season begins.

One of the greatest problems that the turkey raiser faces is that of securing the eggs. Various people follow different methods.

The egg crop is said by an authority to be worth 60 per cent. of the poultry output and you know the poultry output is pretty large.

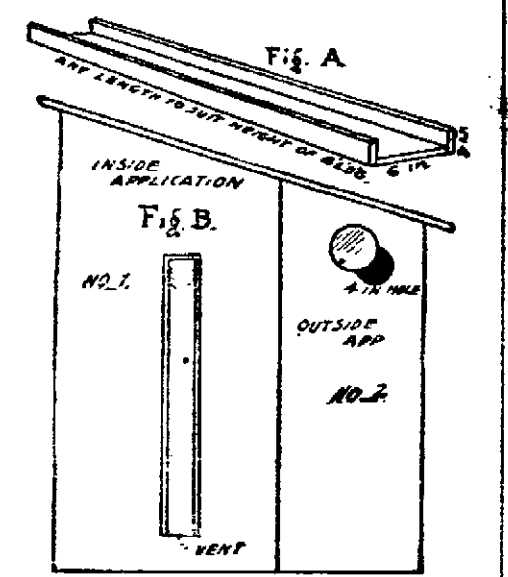
The farmer is best fitted for turkey raising because he has a place for them to roam and it is the nature of the turkey to demand a broad feeding ground.

If you keep guineas, turkeys and chickens, build separate houses for them. If you confine all three varieties in one yard during the winter it will prove disastrous.

VENTILATING THE HEN HOUSE

Illustration and Detailed Instructions for Providing Fresh Air Without Draughts.

Take a six-inch board, nail a three-inch strip on either side and box up one end. Make a four-inch hole in siding, near the roof, place boxed end of trough over hole on the inside of building with vent end down and fasten by toe nailing or with cleats. This is for incoming fresh air. Take



Explanation: Fig. A, ventilating shaft; No. 1, Fig. B, shaft as applied on inside; No. 2, Fig. B, ventilator regulator on outside.

a piece of galvanized iron six inches in diameter and screw on the outside of hen house over one edge of hole. Use the ventilator regulator according to outside temperature and direction of wind. To provide for the release of impure air use the same device but reverse the application, making holes in bottom of siding with boxed end of trough down and vent end up. This will ventilate without draught.

TRAP NEST SELECTS LAYERS

Best Egg Producer of Maine Experiment Station Is Ill-Shaped and Scraggly Looking.

When James Dryden was in charge of the poultry department of the Utah experiment station he photographed a lot of hens and asked about a dozen men who were presumably experts to look the photographs over and select the best layers, giving their reasons for making the selections.

Then he trap-nested those hens for a long time and compared the records with the selections, and out of a desire to protect the experts declined to publish the figures in connection with the name.

The writer hereof was one of the alleged experts, and he selected just half of the good layers, and also selected some of the poorest as being good ones. The only consolation I ever got out of the private report was that my selections were as good as those of any other "expert."

Before me lies the photograph of a Plymouth Rock hen that laid 251 eggs in a year at the Maine experiment station, and she appears to be about the scraggiest, ill-shaped hen in the lot, while another picture of a Wyandotte hen shows her to be a beauty in shape, but her record shows that she laid just six eggs in a year.

When it comes to egg type it doesn't exist. The trap nest is the only way to select the best layers, although good ones may be selected if we know how to do it.

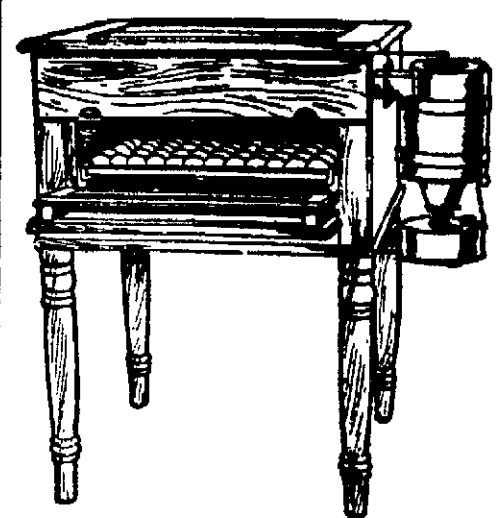
HOW TO MANAGE INCUBATOR

Use Only One of Good Substantial Make and Follow Instructions Exactly.

(By R. M. COOPER.) The essentials in running an incubator are: (1) To keep the eggs at a proper temperature (103 degrees on a level with the top of the eggs). (2) To give the eggs a steady current of pure air. (3) To cause the evaporation of moisture from the eggs at a normal rate. (4) To prevent the eggs from resting too long in one position.

The lamp should be of the best material and the wick of sufficient width that the temperature may be maintained with a low blaze.

The most satisfactory place for the lamp is at the end of the machine, outside of the case. The method of



Incubator Recommended.

getting the heat from the lamp to the eggs may be by a tank of hot water or by a circulation of warm air.

The first method has in the past been the more common. The tank of hot water retains the heat and the eggs are less subject to sudden variations in temperature.

The ventilation of an incubator is of vital importance. The rate of evaporation must also be considered. Eggs lose much of their water during incubation. If the evaporation varies much from the normal amount good hatches cannot be secured.

The rate of evaporation is determined by three things: the temperature, the humidity, and the circulation of the air. Theoretically it would be best to supply air at a given rate and containing a certain per cent. of moisture, but in the commercial incubator such an arrangement is impractical.

The most practical system of controlling evaporation is a system of forced ventilation, in which the air is heated around the lamp flue and passed through the egg chamber at a rate determined by ventilators in the bottom of the machine.

With this system no effort is made to supply moisture to the air, the rate of evaporation being governed wholly by the rate of air circulation.

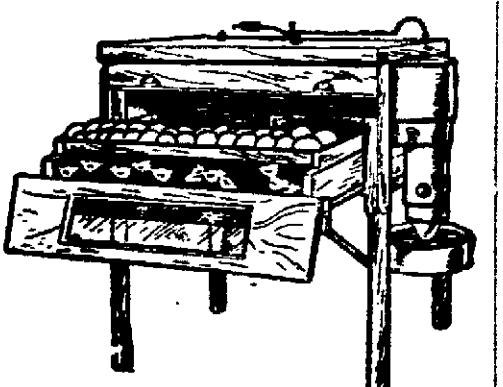
Turning the egg is not the work that many imagine it to be. It is not necessary that the egg be turned with absolute precision and regularity.

An elaborate device for this work is useless. The trays will need frequently to be removed and turned around or shifted, and the eggs can be turned at this time by lifting out a few on one side of the tray and rolling the others over.

The person to run the incubator is the first condition of its success. A good incubator requires attention twice a day. One person should give this attention, and must give it regularly and carefully.

The farmer's wife or some younger member of the family can often give more time and interest to this work than can the farmer.

The best location for an incubator is a cool, dry cellar. The next choice



Incubator and Brooder Tray.

would be a room in the house away from the fire or from windows.

Drafts of air blowing on the machine are especially to be avoided. Not only do they affect the temperature directly, but cause the lamp to burn irregularly, and this may result in fire.

The size of incubators which can be profitably used will depend upon the number of hens kept for brooding purposes.

Cut Clover as Chicken Feed.

There are many that use clover hay cut fine in a cutting box and then softened by pouring boiling water over it, or steaming it. This makes an excellent filling feed, in addition to grain or other feed, and fowls will eat it with a relish. Poultry raisers who have access to the haymow where clover is fed to other stock can gather up the fine parts, such as chaff and the heads. They thus have the best thing to be found, almost, and it is all ready to feed, needing no preparation.

Air and Sunlight.

In poultry house construction two very essential things to be considered are fresh air and sunlight. The sunlight is especially valuable in the winter time for it assists in making the house warm and cheers the fowls. Admit all the sunlight possible in the winter time.

How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeals.

Americans should eat more Quaker Oats; the results would soon show themselves in improved conditions of health and strength.

Fatal Course.

A matron who was visiting her former home city, and was under full headway with the seemingly endless string of questions usual in such a case.

"And your sister's daughter Violet?" she asked.

"Violet is married," the friend replied.

"Indeed! My! How time does fly. Happily married, I trust?"

"Oh, dear, no! My sister always humored her, you know," was the response, "and the poor child was permitted to marry the man she was in love with!"—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

Two Bad Cases in England Cured by Resinol Ointment.

I have been using Resinol Ointment during the last few weeks for a varicose ulcer on leg and can bear testimony to its cooling and curative qualities. Have never found anything to equal it. I was recommended by my sister, Mrs. Cairus Ladykirk, Norham on Tweed, to try it. She had been treated 14 months previously without effect, but was entirely cured by Resinol Ointment. Robert Davidson, Gateshead on Tyne.

It is easy to offend people who have no use for you.

Comparison Shunned.

"You didn't cry at all at the matinee."

"No," answered the reposeful girl; "I couldn't think of such a thing."

"But the young woman with you wept copiously."

"Of course. Her lace handkerchiefs are ever so much more elegant than mine."—Washington Star.

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The Apology of Adam.

Adam had just blamed it on the woman. "There wasn't any tariff," he explained. Herewith all agreed he had done his best.

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Colffroth Wine Race, London to 'Prize.

James W. Colffroth, eight promoter, won his bet of \$3,000 made with a member of the National Sporting club of London that he could reach San Francisco in ten days from London. Colffroth had a margin of two hours and forty minutes.

Colffroth, according to agreement, sent a telegram to Eugene Corri, with whom he had the wager. When he arrived at the Oakland pier he was welcomed by a large delegation that cheered him as he stepped from his car.

The time made by Colffroth is the fastest ever made from London to San Francisco over the Atlantic and across the continent. He made the trip in nine days, five hours and five minutes.

The journey from Omaha to San Francisco was made on the famous San Francisco "Overland Limited" of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific, and is simply another victory for Safety, Service, Speed via the old Overland Route.

Meaning of Cemetery.

It is not correct to say that "cemetery" means the "city of the dead." The word is from the Greek "Koi-meterion," meaning sleeping place, not the place of the dead. There is nothing in the thinking that it was originally intended to convey the idea that the departed were really dead any more than there is in the old Hebrew term for cemetery—"Bethaim"—the house of the living.

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Read the magnificent offer by the John A. Salzer Seed Co. in another part of this paper. Get your wits to work and capture the \$500.00, and at the same time secure a supply of the most reliable seeds on earth. The company is one of the largest in the country, and thoroughly responsible.

Correct.

Teacher—What is an ocean?

Johnny—A body of water necessitating battleships.—New York Sun.

Labor to keep alive in your breast

that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.—Washington.

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